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Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: Approval of a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's grant application for a Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program Grant.

Dear Board Members:

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve attached Resolution No. 2007-_____ for the continuation of the District Attorney's Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program.

Summary: The California Department of Justice has implemented a statewide Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program. The purpose of the program is to permit district attorneys to assign qualified prosecutors to handle domestic violence cases from the initial investigation through the final adjudication of the case.

Fiscal Impact: Historically, the SAPP grant has been a small grant used to offset costs incurred in the District Attorney's main budget center for the vertical prosecution of the domestic violence caseload. The anticipated funding for FY 2007-2008, including the twenty percent matching funds, is \$35,727.

Reviewed by: (X) County Administrator
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Respectfully submitted,

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