



Board Agenda Item 23

DATE: June 24, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Buddy Mendes, District 4

SUBJECT: Community Outreach Expenditure

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve community outreach expenditure of \$20,000 to sponsor and support the Fresno Sheriff's Memorial Foundation, per Administrative Policy No. 75

Approval of this item is for the expenditure of \$20,000 to sponsor and support the Fresno Sheriff's Memorial Foundation's effort to fund the design and build of the Fresno Sheriff Memorial which will be constructed as an addition to the new Fresno County Sheriff Metro Substation, near the intersection of Armstrong and Belmont Avenues. The memorial will honor members of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty, support their family's needs, and pay tribute to their sacrifice. This item was approved by County Counsel as an appropriate expenditure as outlined in Administrative Policy No. 75.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Your Board can choose to not authorize support of District 4 to the Fresno Sheriff's Memorial Foundation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no increase in Net County Cost associated with the recommended action. Sufficient appropriations are included in the Board of Supervisors Org, 0110 FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget.

DISCUSSION:

On August 8, 2017, your Board approved Administrative Policy No. 75 to allow individual Supervisors to expend portions of their individual budgets for community outreach services and programs.

On March 11, 2025, your Board approved a revision to Administrative Policy No. 75 to require Board approval on non-county business donations in excess of \$1,500.

Approval of the recommended action will authorize District 4 to expend \$20,000 to sponsor and support the Fresno Sheriff's Memorial Foundation's efforts to fund the design and build of the Fresno Sheriff Memorial which honors deputies who have fallen in the line of duty. Additionally, the sponsorship may also assist the Fresno Sheriff's Memorial Foundation to fund maintenance of the memorial, efforts to create a family financial relief fund, and/or pay tribute by providing an opportunity for individuals to attend state and national peace officers' memorials. This expenditure was sent to County Counsel for review and approval. County Counsel deemed it an appropriate expenditure under Administrative Policy No. 75 guidelines.

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

BAI #5, August 8, 2017

BAI #7, March 11, 2025

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - AP 75 Legal Review and Determination Form

CAO ANALYST:

George Uc