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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 10, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nevada County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the State of California, Secretary of State's grant award know as, "The Voters Choice Act Voter Education and Outreach Program," and authorizing the County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters to execute the grant award agreement #17S10063 in the amount of \$15,000.00

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$15,000 is awarded to Nevada County Elections by the Office of the California Secretary of State for the purpose of conducting an all-mailed ballot election in 2018, and providing additional voter education and community outreach and direct contact with voters, March 1, 2018, through September 1, 2018. The State will reimburse the County for expenditures approved under the exhibit A of the agreement. This funding was included in Resolution #18-064 which amended the Elections Office budget to implement the Voters Choice Act. No further budget amendment is needed and there is no additional impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 117 requires the Secretary of State to assist each county conducting all-mailed ballot elections in 2018 to provide additional voter education and community outreach, including, but not limited to, direct contact with voters in Nevada County. The bill authorizes the state to provide funding allocated for these purposes to Nevada County, subject to the provisions of this agreement and all requirements of state and federal law, regulations and procedures. This State of California, Secretary of State's grant award will offset some of the costs of that outreach to registered voters for the June 2018 primary election as we implement the Voters Choice Act.

It is recommended that the Board accept the grant award, as the grant funds will benefit the citizens of Nevada County by promoting education and outreach for all-mailed ballot/vote centers election in 2018 and the overall administration of elections.

Item Initiated by: Sandra J. Sjoberg

Approved by: Gregory J. Diaz

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