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To: The Lassen County Board of Supervisors

From: Mike Carney; Captain

Date: July 7th, 2026

Agenda Date: July 21st, 2026

Subject:

California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

Discussion:

In November 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64, which legalized responsible use of marijuana by adults 21 and over. With the passage of Proposition 64, it also mandated that the state set aside funding for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to award grants to local governments. The funding is derived from taxes paid on the purchase of cannabis from dispensaries etc. The purpose of the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program is to provide funding to local agencies to actively address impaired driving from alcohol and drug use.

In February, 2026, the Lassen County Sheriff's Office applied for the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP). We recently received notification that we were conditionally approved to receive \$191,187.35 in grant funding for FY 2026/27. The funding provided is appropriated by the California State Controller's Office.

In order to execute the grant agreement, the Sheriff's Office must provide a governing body resolution, authorizing the Lassen County Sheriff's Office to receive this grant funding.

Fiscal Impact:

Revenue in the amount of \$191,187.35

Recommendation:

That the Lassen County Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution for purposes of accepting funds from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program and/or;
2. Provide direction to staff.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING AUTHORITY
TO ACCEPT CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT
PROGRAM FUNDING AND EXECUTE ALL REQUIRED GRANT DOCUMENTATION**

WHEREAS, in November 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64, which legalized responsible use of marijuana by adults 21 years of age and over. With the passage of Proposition 64, it also mandated that the state set aside funding for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to award grants to local governments. This funding is derived from taxes paid on the purchase of cannabis from dispensaries and other such activities; and

WHEREAS, one such grant is the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) which is designed to provide funding to local agencies to actively address impaired driving from alcohol and drug use and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving on the community; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Sheriff's Office has applied for this grant and has been conditionally approved for the grant funding. The CTFGP requires that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors obtain a resolution in order to accept grant funding and execute the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen desires to accept the funds, in the amount of \$191,187.35 from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program, for grant to be allocated and expended in fiscal year 2026-2027; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, California, as follows:

- 1.** That the Chairman of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors, or their designee, is hereby authorized to execute and submit for, and on behalf, of the County of Lassen, a local government established under the laws of the State of California, applications and other related documents, including agreements, amendments, extensions, and grant award documents, for the purpose of obtaining grant funding from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Grant Program.
- 2.** That this authorization shall be in effect for the duration of the FY 2026/2027 grant period.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF JULY, 2026 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of July, 2026.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors