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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair
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FROM: Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) GRANT SECTION 101

This is to inform your Board of our intent to accept a total of $16,390,015 in HAVA Section 101 (HAVA 101) grant funds for additional costs associated with the national emergency related to coronavirus. The funds are to be spent to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus for the 2020 Federal election cycle. The term of the Agreement Number 20G26119 is August 15, 2020 or upon approval by the Department of General Services, if required, whichever is later through December 31, 2020. HAVA 101 funds are intended to aide counties in the improvement of the administration of elections to make polling places accessible and provide equal opportunity for access and participation for all individuals including those with a wide range of disabilities. This grant is being disbursed by the California Secretary of State (SOS).

On November 10, 2015, your Board authorized the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to conduct all negotiations, prepare and execute all documents relating to the application for and receipt of federal HAVA funds.

The RR/CC continues to find ways to increase efficiencies in government. Our aim is to provide quality services to our constituents in the most responsive, cost-effective manner possible. With this aim, we continue to pursue alternate funding sources whenever the opportunity presents itself.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, or your staff may contact Albert Navas, Departmental Finance Manager, at (562) 462-2652.

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c: Celia Zavala, Executive Officer