



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Human Services Agency



Date: July 13, 2016
Board Meeting Date: August 9, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Iliana Rodriguez, Director, Human Services Agency

Subject: Acceptance of donations from Silicon Valley Foundation, Grove Foundation and Heising-Simmons Foundation totaling \$12,000 to host the 2016 Immigrants Integration Summit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution:

- (A) Authorizing accepting donations from Silicon Valley Foundation, Grove Foundation and Heising-Simons Foundation in the amount of \$4,000 each for a total of \$12,000 to host the 2016 Immigrant Integration Summit; and
- (B) Authorizing Human Services Agency to administer the donated funding and manage the financial transactions necessary to successfully plan and coordinate the Summit.

BACKGROUND:

For fiscal years 2015-2017, the Board of Supervisors approved a pilot program to support immigrants in San Mateo County. One of the goals of the program is to host an immigrant integration summit.

The Human Services Agency, in collaboration with the Office of Supervisor Warren Slocum, will host the County's first Immigrant Integration Summit on September 21, 2016. Silicon Valley Foundation, Grove Foundation and Heising-Simons Foundation have each pledged \$4,000 to contribute a total of \$12,000 to sponsor the event.

DISCUSSION:

The Human Services Agency (HSA) is seeking Board approval and acceptance of donations from Silicon Valley Foundation, Grove Foundation and Heising-Simons Foundation that total \$12,000 to be used for the 2016 Immigrant Integration Summit (the

“Summit”) and authorization for HSA to administer the donated funding and manage the financial transactions necessary to successfully plan and coordinate the Summit.

The Summit will create a platform that helps educate our public sector professionals, business leaders, and elected officials on the issues, challenges, and contributions of our immigrant community. The vision of the Summit is to foster dialogue and expand knowledge by educating community members about the immigrant experience in San Mateo County and how we can collectively take steps to support our immigrant population.

This recommended action comports with the policy set forth in the County’s Administrative Memo B-3 of presenting donations above the value of \$2,500 to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

The resolution has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

Acceptance of these donations contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a prosperous community by allowing the County to highlight and address the contributions and needs of our immigrant population.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All funds from these donations will be used towards the 2016 Immigrant Integration Summit. There is no net County cost associated with the acceptance of these donations.