



Grants Report

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County Executive Office/Legislative Affairs

October 27, 2026

Item No: 17

County of Orange Report on Grant Applications/Awards

The Grants Report is a condensed list of grant requests by County Agencies/Departments that allows the Board of Supervisors to discuss and approve grant submittals in one motion at a Board meeting. County policy dictates that the Board of Supervisors must approve all grant applications prior to submittal to the grantor. This applies to grants of all amounts, as well as to new grants and those that have been received by the County for many years as part of an ongoing grant. Receipt of grants \$50,000 or less is delegated to the County Executive Officer. Grant awards greater than \$50,000 must be presented to the Board of Supervisors for receipt of funds. This report allows for better tracking of county grant requests, the success rate of our grants, and monitoring of County's grants activities. It also serves to inform Orange County's Sacramento and Washington, D.C. advocates of County grant activities involving the State or Federal Governments.

On October 27, 2026, the Board of Supervisors will consider the following actions:

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approve grant applications/awards as proposed and other actions as recommended.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Receive and File Grants Report
2. Approve Grant Award – Health Care Agency – Proposition 36 Behavioral Health Implementation and Funding Amendment – \$6,889,998.78
3. Approve Grant Application – OC Public Works – 2026 Invasive Species Grant Program Climate Bond Prop 4: Southern Region South American Palm Weevil Response Program – \$1,000,000
4. Approve Grant Award – OC Waste & Recycling – Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities (TEAM) – \$3,933,921
5. Approve Grant Award and Agreement – Sheriff-Coroner – FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) – \$664,164

If you or your staff have any questions or require additional information on any of the items in this report, please contact Andrea Foster at (714) 834-2009



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 21, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	Health Care Agency
Grant Name and Project Title:	PROPOSITION 36 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING AMENDMENT
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	California Department of Health Care Services
Application Amount Requested:	\$6,889,998.78
Application Due Date:	N/A
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	February 24, 2026
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$6,889,998.78
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	September 30, 2026
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	No
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	N/A
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Non Competitive
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	A 25% match requirement applies only to the portion of funds used for treatment services. HCA will provide a match from the Opioid Settlement and Realignment funds
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	Yes
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), through Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management, is providing a one-time allocation authorized under Proposition 36 and the Budget Act of 2024 (AB 102). Proposition 36, approved by voters in November 2024, created a treatment-focused alternative for individuals with multiple drug-related convictions. This funding helps counties implement these provisions by strengthening behavioral health systems and expanding access to court-mandated treatment.	

Grant funds must be used for:

1. Planning and Capacity Building (at least 50%) – Activities such as hiring and training staff, developing policies and procedures, upgrading IT systems (including electronic health records), improving data reporting and case tracking, and capital investments for housing and treatment facilities.

2. Behavioral Health Treatment Services (up to 50%) – Non-reimbursable treatment services for individuals in Proposition 36 programs, subject to a 25% local match requirement.

Funds cannot be used for services covered by Medi-Cal, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, or commercial insurance, nor to replace existing county funding obligations.

On February 27, 2026, the Health Care Agency (HCA) successfully applied for the \$4,703,692.20 allocation.

On June 4, 2026, DHCS increased the allocation by \$217,735.16, bringing the total to \$4,921,427.36.

On September 30, 2026, HCA was notified of additional funding. The additional \$1,968,571.42, for a total of \$6,889,998.78, funds will support Proposition 36 for an additional year. This supplemental funding will be available after all current allocated funds have been fully expended.

The new allocation award amount allows HCA to strengthen treatment infrastructure and fulfill statutory obligations under AB 102 and Proposition 36 in the County.

Board Resolution Required?

No

Deputy County Counsel Name:

Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

The Health Care Agency requests that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the grant funding award from the California Department of Health Care Services for the Proposition 36/AB Implementation Funding Allocation Program for the term of March 1, 2026, through March 31, 2029, in the amount of \$6,889,998.78.

2. Authorize the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to execute the Grant Award Agreement, upon review and approval by County Counsel, and delegate authority to the Health Care Agency Director, or designee, to sign and execute the Acceptance of Award, Agreement and/or any documents related to this award, and to make such future amendments thereto that do not change the Agreement amount by more than 10% of the original amount and/or make immaterial, ministerial changes to the Agreement.

Department Contact:

List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.

Veronica Kelley 714-834-7024 vkelley@ochca.com

Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:

List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:

Veronica Kelley



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 22, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Public Works
Grant Name and Project Title:	2026 Invasive Species Grant Program Climate Bond Prop 4: Southern Region South American Palm Weevil Response Program
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	Invasive Species Council of California, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Natural Resources Agency
Application Amount Requested:	\$1,000,000
Application Due Date:	Ongoing
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	N/A
Awarded Funding Amount:	N/A
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	N/A
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	No
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	N/A
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Application - Competitive
County Match?	No
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	N/A
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.
This \$1 million 36-month grant application is intended to supplement and extend the existing South American Palm Weevil response program in Orange County. This request includes funds for parallel activities in San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, however Orange County will be the administrator of the funds. South American palm weevil (SAPW), <i>Rhynchophorus palmarum</i>, is an invasive beetle capable of causing extensive mortality to ornamental, agricultural, and culturally significant palms. First detected in California in	

2011, SAPW subsequently established a breeding population in San Diego County, where it has reportedly killed more than 20,000 Canary Island date palms since 2014. Orange County detected its first SAPW in Irvine in August 2025, more than 30 miles from the nearest known San Diego infestation.

OC AWM proposes to serve as the lead agency and grant holder for a \$1 million, 36-month Proposition 4 Climate Bond grant supporting a coordinated SAPW response among Orange, San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial Counties. The proposed program builds upon OC AWM's existing response efforts and the current \$100,000, 12-month Rapid Response Program by establishing sustained, regional surveillance and eradication capacity. Grant funds would support food and pheromone-baited traps, field surveys, diagnostic sampling, mitigation of infested palms, equipment, personnel and mileage, public outreach, data management, and program administration. Orange County would coordinate grant administration, fiscal reporting, regional work plans, standardized detection and response procedures, and performance monitoring, while participating counties would conduct approved activities within their respective jurisdictions.

Board approval of the grant application would enable the County to leverage state funding to address a regional invasive pest threat that crosses jurisdictional boundaries and requires coordinated action. Program performance would be measured through traps deployed and serviced, geographic area surveyed, detections identified, delimitation inspections completed, infested palms managed, response times, and monitoring results. These measures will provide quantifiable indicators of program implementation and progress toward detecting SAPW populations early, preventing establishment where feasible, and slowing further spread throughout Southern California.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the Orange County Public Works Director, or designee, to submit the Climate Bond Prop 4: Southern Region South American Palm Weevil Response Program grant application. 2. Authorize the Orange County Public Works Director or designee, to sign all necessary documents in applying for grant funds from the Climate Bond Prop 4: Southern Region South American Palm Weevil Response Program.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Jose Arriaga 714-955-0101 Jose.Arriaga@awm.oc.gov Damara Trumbauer 714-955-0128 Damara.Trumbauer@awm.oc.gov	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Jose Arriaga	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 19, 2026
Requesting Agency/Department:	OC Waste & Recycling
Grant Name and Project Title:	Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities (TEAM)
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
Application Amount Requested:	\$2,268,811
Application Due Date:	June 30, 2026
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	June 23, 2026
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$3,933,921
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	October 2, 2026
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No	
Recurrence of Grant:	No
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	N/A
Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Non Competitive
County Match?	Yes
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	County's cost share will vary depending on the vehicle and charger submitted for grant funding. Class 3 and up vehicles will receive 50% grant funds and all class 2B vehicles will receive 20% grant funds. Chargers will receive a rebate of the lower value between the 50% rebate or up to \$12,500 for Level 2, up to \$50,000 for Level 3 under 150kW, and up to \$75,000 for Level 3 greater than 150kW. Funding can be stacked with other grants and rebates that the County is eligible to receive. OC Public Works, Fleet will utilize Fund 296 dollars and OC Waste & Recycling will utilize 299 Enterprise fund dollars to fulfill county match requirements.
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.

As part of a joint application, grant funds are being awarded to OC Waste & Recycling and OC Public Works for the purchase of electric vehicles and accompanying chargers. Grant funds will support the County's transition to a zero emissions fleet, as required by CARB's Advanced Clean Fleet regulation and aligned with the County's Climate Action Plan Measure M-M3, by providing the critical funding needed to procure vehicles and chargers for OC Waste & Recycling and OC Public Works - Fleet. The County originally applied for \$2,268,811 in grant funding and upon further review, the grantor increased the award to \$3,933,921, based on eligibility for additional funding.

Board Resolution Required?	No
Deputy County Counsel Name:	
Recommended Action(s) (Please specify below)	
1. Authorize the OC Waste & Recycling Director or designee, on behalf of the County of Orange, to accept the Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities (TEAM) Grant Award. 2. Authorize the OC Waste & Recycling Director or designee to execute grant agreements and related documents for the Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities (TEAM) Grant.	
Department Contact:	List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.
Tara Tisopulos 714 290 0446 tara.tisopulos@ocwr.ocgov.com	
Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:	List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:
Tom Koutroulis	



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GRANT APPLICATION / GRANT AWARD

Today's Date:	October 22, 2026												
Requesting Agency/Department:	Sheriff-Coroner												
Grant Name and Project Title:	FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)												
Sponsoring Organization/ Grant Source: (If the grant source is not a government entity, please provide a brief description of the organization/foundation)	U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)												
Application Amount Requested:	\$664,164												
Application Due Date:	April 30, 2026												
Board Date when Board Approved this Application:	April 14, 2026												
Awarded Funding Amount:	\$664,164												
Notification Date of Funding Awarded:	August 28, 2026												
Is this an Authorized Retroactive Grant Application/Award? No													
Recurrence of Grant:	Yes												
If this is a recurring grant, please list the funding amount applied for and awarded in the past:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 40%;">Grant Year</th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 60%;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>\$770,032</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>\$84,054 ARPA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>\$937,117</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>\$750,854</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024</td> <td>\$669,946</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grant Year	Amount	2021	\$770,032	2021	\$84,054 ARPA	2022	\$937,117	2023	\$750,854	2024	\$669,946
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Does this grant require CEQA findings?	No												
What Type of Grant is this?	Award - Federal grant administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).												
County Match?	Yes												
How will the County Match be fulfilled? (Please include the specific budget)	The County match will be fulfilled through a net county cost cash match.												
Will the grant/program create new part or full-time positions?	No												
Will this grant support a new or existing program?	Existing												
Purpose of Grant Funds:	Provide summary and brief background on why the Board of Supervisors should accept this grant application/award, and how the grant will be implemented.												

Acceptance of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) award will provide federal funding to support and enhance ongoing emergency management and preparedness activities throughout the Orange County Operational Area. Of the total EMPG award, 50% will support the County's emergency management planning and coordination, address identified risks and vulnerabilities, improve services provided to emergency management partners and other stakeholders, and support local emergency preparedness efforts. The remaining 50% will be allocated among eligible participating cities. Participating cities are required to provide the applicable local match for their pass-through funding. The grant will be implemented in accordance with EMPG program requirements through eligible activities that strengthen emergency management capabilities and enhance the ability to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of emergencies and disasters.

The Board of Directors approved receipt of this award at the September 15, 2026 Board meeting. The Sheriff-Coroner Department is returning to the Board to request approval of the 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Transfer Agreement.

Board Resolution Required?	No
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Deputy County Counsel Name:	
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Recommended Action(s)

(Please specify below)

1. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to accept the FY2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Grant Subaward from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) in the amount of \$664,614.
2. Approve the form Agreement to Transfer Funds for FY 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG).
3. Authorize the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute the grant subaward, Agreement to Transfer Funds, and any related documents. This authority includes the ability to execute future amendments that do not alter the grant subaward amount and consist only of immaterial changes to the grant subaward.

Department Contact:

List the name and contact information (telephone, email) of the person to be contacted for further information.

Michelle Anderson, Emergency Management Deputy Director (714) 628-7158 manderson@ocsheriff.gov
 Lee Kaser, Emergency Management Assistant Deputy Director (714) 628-7081 lkaser@ocsheriff.gov

Name of individual attending the Board Meeting:

List the name of the individual who will be attending the Board Meeting for this Grant item:

Michelle Anderson or Lee Kaser

**AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER FUNDS
FOR 2025 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____ 20____, which date is enumerated for purposes of reference only, by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY,” and _____, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as “SUBRECIPIENT.”

WHEREAS, COUNTY, acting through its Sheriff-Coroner Department, hereinafter referred to as SHERIFF, in its capacity as the lead agency for the Operational Area, has applied for, received and accepted the Emergency Management Performance Grant (hereinafter referred to as “the grant”) from the California Office of Emergency Services (“CalOES”).

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to support comprehensive emergency management at the state, tribal and local levels and to encourage the improvement of prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery capabilities for all hazards, as set forth in Attachment A hereto (FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. COUNTY shall transfer to SUBRECIPIENT grant funds, in arrears, as necessary to reimburse SUBRECIPIENT for reasonable and permissible expenditures for the grant purposes. In order to obtain grant funds, SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the instructions and submit to SHERIFF all required information and documentation, as set forth in Attachment B (FY2025 EMPG Financial Management Forms Workbook), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Throughout their useful life, grant property and equipment shall be used by SUBRECIPIENT only for grant purposes in accordance with Attachment A hereto.

3. SUBRECIPIENT shall exercise due care to preserve and safeguard grant property and equipment from damage or destruction and shall provide regular maintenance and such repairs for grant property and equipment as are necessary, in order to keep said grant property and equipment continually in good working order.

1 4. If grant property or equipment becomes obsolete, SUBRECIPIENT shall dispose of it
2 only in accordance with the instructions of COUNTY or the agency from which COUNTY received the
3 grant funds.

4 5. SUBRECIPIENT shall submit to the COUNTY grant program reporting documents and
5 information in accordance with requirements set out in the Attachment C (FY2025 Emergency
6 Management Performance Grant Program: California Supplement to the FEMA Preparedness Grants
7 Manual; or, The State Guidance), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

8 6. By executing this Agreement, SUBRECIPIENT agrees to comply with and be fully
9 bound by this Agreement and all applicable provisions of Attachments A, B, C, and D (Standard
10 Assurances for all CalOES Federal Grant Programs), attached hereto and incorporated herein by
11 reference. SUBRECIPIENT shall notify COUNTY immediately upon discovery that it has not abided
12 or no longer will abide by any applicable provision of this Agreement or Attachments A, B, C, or D.

13 7. SUBRECIPIENT agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by
14 County, and hold County, the agency from which County received grant funds, their elected and
15 appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's
16 Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims,
17 demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property
18 damage, arising from or related to the SUBRECIPIENT's performance of this Agreement, including
19 Attachments A, B, C, and D and specifically including Section 9 Anti-Discrimination on page 6 and 7 of
20 Attachment D. If judgment is entered against SUBRECIPIENT and County by a court of competent
21 jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees,
22 SUBRECIPIENT and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither
23 Party shall request a jury apportionment.

24 8. No alteration or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in
25 writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto, and no oral understanding or
26 agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.

27 9. SUBRECIPIENT may not assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the express
28 written consent of COUNTY.

1 10. SUBRECIPIENT shall provide to COUNTY all records and information requested by
2 COUNTY for inclusion in quarterly reports and such other reports or records as COUNTY may be
3 required to provide to the agency from which COUNTY received grant funds or other persons or
4 agencies.

5 11. For a period of three years after the final Federal Financial Report hereunder or until all
6 claims related to this Agreement are finally settled, whichever is later, SUBRECIPIENT shall preserve
7 and maintain all documents, papers and records relevant to the work performed or property or equipment
8 acquired in accordance with this Agreement, including Attachments A, B, C, and D hereto. For the
9 same time period, SUBRECIPIENT shall make said documents, papers and records available to
10 COUNTY and the agency from which COUNTY received the grant funds or their duly authorized
11 representative(s), for examination, copying, or mechanical reproduction on or off the premises of
12 SUBRECIPIENT, upon request, during usual working hours.

13 12. SUBRECIPIENT and COUNTY shall be subject to examination and audit by the State
14 Auditor General with respect to this Agreement for a period of three years after the final Federal
15 Financial Report hereunder.

16 13. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of the payment of any
17 consideration to SUBRECIPIENT if a) SUBRECIPIENT fails to perform any of the covenants
18 contained in this Agreement, including the applicable terms of Attachments A, B, C, and D hereto, at the
19 time and in the manner herein provided, or b) COUNTY loses funding under the grant. In the event of
20 termination, COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY.

21 14. SUBRECIPIENT and its agents and employees shall act in an independent capacity in
22 the performance of this Agreement, including Attachments A, B, C, and D hereto, and shall not be
23 considered officers, agents or employees of COUNTY or SHERIFF or of the agency from which
24 COUNTY received grant funds.

25 15. By signing this Agreement, SUBRECEIPIENT understands and agrees that:

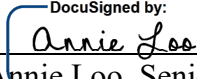
- 26 a. Failure to follow grant guidance, including those detailed below, will result in
27 ineligibility for any reimbursement under the FY25 EMPG.
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- b. A SUBRECIPIENT representative must attend half of the Orange County Emergency Managers Organization meetings held from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027;
- c. SUBRECIPIENT must maintain National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance;
- d. SUBRECIPIENT shall have designed and approved organizational qualification system procedures, certification program, and credentialing standards for incident workforce personnel in alignment with the NIMS Guideline for the NQS;
- e. For exercises supported with FY 2025 EMPG funds, SUBRECIPIENTS shall include exercise objectives centered on practicing and validating their plans and procedures for sending emergency alerts to the public through the FEMA Integrated Public Alert and Warning System;
- f. For any personnel whose salary is charged to the grant, that specific individual must meet the training and exercise requirements set forth in the grant guidance; and
- g. Only those expenditures specifically detailed in the Financial Management Forms Workbook are approved for funding; any changes must be pre-approved by the California Office of Emergency Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in the County of Orange, State of California.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
COUNTY COUNSEL

COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision
of the State of California

By  Annie Loo
Annie Loo, Senior Deputy

By _____
Sheriff-Coroner
"COUNTY"

DATED: 10/14/2026, 20____

DATED: _____, 20____

ATTEST:

SUBRECIPIENT _____

City Clerk

By _____
Title: _____

DATED: _____, 20____

DATED: _____, 20____