

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:** Request approval to apply for a Grant offered through the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

The Search and Rescue Unit of the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval to apply for a cash grant that is being offered through the Alzheimer's Foundation of America in the amount of \$5,000. The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team is currently overseeing the "QuickFind" program, which provides radio-location equipment and client-contact services to dementia (primarily Alzheimer's) victims and their caregivers.

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to provide optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families—through member organizations dedicated to improving quality of life." Among the services offered by the organization is a grant program for nonprofit organizations whose goal is to develop or enhance educational and support services in their communities. The grants are specifically targeted towards grassroots organizations, which play a pivotal role in their communities as hands-on providers of care and services for individuals with Alzheimer's and related illnesses, and their families.

The grant awards do not require any matching funds, and if received, the grant money will be used for operating costs, purchase of replacement equipment and the hosting of program awareness programs.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:** None

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:** Since its inception, the QuickFind program has been funded by private donations and contributions from community organizations and service groups. If grant submission approval is not granted, all operation and equipment costs will continue to be paid by private donations and contributions from local groups and organizations.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$0
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		See attached grant application forms.
Additional Funding Needed: \$0		
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
( ) General ( ) Other		

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: 06-423 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Requested Action Recommended  
 \_\_\_\_\_ No Opinion  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
 County of Mariposa, State of California  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy

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