

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Probation JP/KK

BOARD AGENDA # *B-6

Urgent Routine mt

AGENDA DATE July 1, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Dissolve the Juvenile Hall Service League and Authorization for the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission to Receive and Distribute Funds Previously Administered by the Juvenile Hall Service League

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve dissolving the Juvenile Hall Service League.
2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to rename the Juvenile Hall Service League Fund to the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission Fund.
3. Authorize the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission to receive and distribute funds for the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission Fund, and the Judge Gerald V. Underwood Scholarship Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

On November 19, 1985, the Board approved establishment of the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary Fund to supplement programs to youth in the Juvenile Justice System. On August 5, 1986, the Board approved a name change from the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary Fund to to the Juvenile Hall Service League Fund. The Juvenile Hall Service League subsequently established the Judge Gerald V. Underwood Scholarship and as a result, on September 25, 1990, the Board established two separate funds in order to avoid blending of the revenue for the scholarship fund with revenue for other Juvenile Hall Service League programs.

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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-505

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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FISCAL IMPACT: (Continued)

The Chief Probation Officer was authorized to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the Juvenile Hall Service League. The Juvenile Hall Service League Fund currently has a fund balance of \$35,759.36 and the Judge Gerald V. Underwood Scholarship Fund has a fund balance of \$25,944.33. The Chief Probation Officer will continue to receive and disburse funds on behalf of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission as previously established for the Juvenile Hall Service League.

DISCUSSION:

In the past, two separate organizations, the Juvenile Hall Service League and the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission operated to provide assistance to youth under the jurisdiction of Stanislaus County and the Probation Department.

The Juvenile Hall Service League, originally known as the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary, was initially established by the Board of Supervisors on November 19, 1985. The Service League was designed to assist youth under the jurisdiction of the Stanislaus County Superior Court and the Stanislaus County Probation Department. The organization provided mentoring, social activities, solicitation and management of charitable contributions including a scholarship fund and supplies intended to benefit the youth.

The Juvenile Hall Service League was an active organization for many years, raising funds to enhance programs in the Juvenile Hall and benefit youth in the Juvenile Justice system. In 2005, participation and interest in the Service League began to decline and a decision was made to dissolve the organization. The Service League has not met since November 30, 2005. All of the Board of Directors' terms have since expired.

The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission was established by Sections 225 & 235 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code. A primary objective of the Commission is the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Members are appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in concurrence with the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge. The Commission meets regularly and among its duties is the annual inspection of the Juvenile Hall. As a result, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission is well suited to assume responsibility and administration of the Juvenile Hall Service League Fund and the Judge Gerald V. Underwood Scholarship Fund.

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POLICY ISSUES:

Approval of this request to dissolve the Juvenile Hall Service League and to authorize the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission to receive and distribute funds previously administered by the Service League will allow for enhanced programs in the Juvenile Hall and scholarship opportunities for minors in the Juvenile Justice system. These enriched services support the Board's priority of *A safe community and Effective Partnerships*.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this request.