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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER:  
Esperanza Colio Warren

COUNTY COUNSEL:  
Gregory P Priamos

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**Item Number: 1.6**

**MEETING DATE:** 03/24/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Dulce Alonso

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Esperanza Colio Warren

**SUBJECT:**

**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER - E. COLIO WARREN**

1. Approve the use of one-time county reserves in the amount of \$112,653.00 for integration and configuration of the radio consoles located at the Sheriff's Office and Santa Cruz Regional 911 Dispatch Center (4/5 vote required); and
2. Adopt Budget Amendment Resolution increasing fixed asset appropriations in the Disaster Recovery budget in the amount of \$112,653.00 to include \$71,964.06 approved on February 10, 2026, and \$40,688.85 for the radio project, anticipating reimbursement from the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FY2026.
3. Authorize the Board Chair to sign the Resolution. (4/5 required)

SBC FILE NUMBER: 110

RESOLUTION NO: 2026-39

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The County of San Benito has entered into an agreement with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and Motorola Solutions to transition public safety communications to the California Radio Interoperability System (CRIS). This system enhances interoperability among regional and statewide emergency response agencies.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on February 10, 2026, the Board of Supervisors approved the issuance of a Purchase Order in the amount of \$71,964.06 for the acquisition of radio consoles required to support dispatch operations.

During project implementation discussions with Motorola engineers, it was identified that additional components and configuration efforts are necessary to ensure the system's full operational capability. Specifically, integration and configuration services are required to connect the radio consoles at the Sheriff's Office and the Santa Cruz Regional 911 (SCR911) Dispatch Center.

These enhancements are critical to allow dispatching across multiple channels and to support both law enforcement and potential fire service communications. Without these integration services, the County will be unable to fully utilize the CRIS system for dispatch operations.

The project includes:

- Integration and configuration of radio consoles at the Sheriff's Office and SCR911 Dispatch Center
- Ensuring interoperability across designated law and fire channels
- Supporting future expansion of dispatch capabilities, including backup channels

These improvements build upon the previously approved purchase of consoles and are necessary for the system to become fully functional.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

One-time use of county General Fund Reserves, in the amount of \$112,653.00, to upfront the cost of Advanced Application for Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FY2026 funds in the amount of \$132,583 earmarked for the California Radio Interoperability System (CRIS). This represents the first step in the application process. Upon review and approval as an eligible project, CalOES will request submission of a final application. This typically occurs in early fall, with final approval to expend funds anticipated later this year or early next year. Alternative funding, such as the Homeland Security Fund, will be sought out.

The total project cost is \$112,653.00, consisting of:

- \$71,964.06 – Previously approved (February 10, 2026) for purchase of consolettes, and
- \$40,688.85 – Proposed for integration and configuration services.

Funding Source:

- General Fund – One-time use of County reserves to up-front the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FY2026

Reserves are recommended as the most efficient funding mechanism. While there is a possibility of reimbursement through Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funds, reimbursement is not guaranteed.

As this action involves the use of General Fund reserves, a 4/5 vote of the Board is required.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Budget Amendment Resolution Radios](#)  
[Budget Amendment Resolution FY25-26 Radio Project](#)  
[2026-03-20 Email from Kris Grant Funding - CRIS system](#)  
[2026-02-10 BOS Staff report Sheriff](#)