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TRIAL COURT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

November 29, 2022  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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<b>Advisory Body Members Present:</b>	Judges: Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin (Chair), Hon. Wendy G. Getty, Hon. Kimberly A. Gaab, Hon. Jill C. Fannin, Hon. Patricia L. Kelly, Hon. Erick L. Larsh, Hon. Kimberly Merrifield, Hon. Deborah H. Ryan, and Hon. Kevin M. Seibert.  Executive Officers: Ms. Kim Bartleson, Ms. Stephanie Cameron, Mr. Chad Finke, Ms. Krista LeVier, Mr. Brandon E. Riley, Mr. Chris Ruhl, Mr. Neal Taniguchi, and Mr. David Yamasaki
<b>Advisory Body Members Absent:</b>	Hon. Michael J. Reinhart, Hon. Michael A. Sachs, Ms. Rebecca Fleming (Vice Chair), Mr. James Kim, and Mr. Shawn Landry.
<b>Others Present:</b>	Hon. David Kalemkarian, Mr. John Wordlaw, Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Ms. Fran Mueller, Ms. Brandy Olivera, Mr. Greg Tanaka, and Ms. Frances Ho.

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OPEN MEETING

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**Call to Order and Roll Call**

The chair welcomed the members, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and took roll call.

**Approval of Minutes**

The advisory body reviewed and approved minutes and November 10, 2022 Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee (TCBAC) virtual meeting.

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DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEM 1)

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**Item 1 – Firearm Relinquishment Grant Program (Action Required)**

Consideration of a Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommendation for a new methodology to allocate one-time funding included in the 2022 Budget Act to seven trial courts to support court-based firearm relinquishment programs.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Mr. Greg Tanaka, Supervising Attorney, Judicial Council Center for Families, Children & the Courts  
Ms. Frances Ho, Attorney, Judicial Council Center for Families, Children & the Courts

**Action:** *TCBAC unanimously voted to approve the following recommendation from the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee for consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee and then the Judicial Council at its January 20, 2023 business meeting:*

- 1. Approve the allocation and distribution of \$18.5 million to seven trial courts to fund new or expanded firearm relinquishment programs for fiscal years 2022–23 through 2024–25; and*
- 2. Delegate authority to the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee to reallocate and distribute any unspent funding from these grant awards to any of the awarded courts, based on the same criteria established during the application period.*

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**INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on January 13, 2023.