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Date: 08/18/2025  
To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board  
From: Vice Chair Katrina Foley, Fifth District  
Re: Consent Calendar Item for the 09/9/2025 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors

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**Agenda Item Title:** Allocation of \$10,000 to Entangled Whale Response of Orange County.

**Summary:** Vice Chair Foley requests approval for the allocation of \$10,000 from the Fifth District discretionary funds to support Entangled Whale Response of Orange County.

**Purpose of Funding:** Entangled Whale Response of Orange County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that operates under the guidance of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to coordinate and execute rapid entangled whale responses in Orange County, provide experienced training to strengthen the network of responders and, conduct public education to inspire marine conservation. This grant will support the purchase of essential equipment, including drones, modern communication headsets, photographic documentation equipment, GoPro waterproof cameras, and handheld marine radios.

**Recommended Action Items:**

1. Approve the allocation of \$10,000 from Fifth District discretionary funds to Entangled Whale Response of Orange County.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the public safety needs of County residents and visitors.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Entangled Whale Response of Orange County as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.