

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to approve the SAVE Affidavit - Anticipated Collections Addendum from Non-Federal Sources

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the Anticipated Collections Addendum from Non-Federal Sources.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.

Executive Summary/Background:

- The Department of Homeland Security and the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) designed a program named Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements (SAVE). This is an intergovernmental initiative to aid benefit granting agencies in determining an applicant's immigration status. Furthermore it ensures that only entitled applicants receive Federal, State or Local public benefits and licenses. USCIS requires the attached addendum to be updated on a yearly basis.
- Board of Commissioners approval is necessary as part of being compliant with the requirements of the Department of Homeland Security.
- Board of Commissioners approval will allow our participation in the SAVE program.
- Approval by the Board permits the Development Services department to require citizenship affidavits from all applicants as mandated by federal law.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Effingham County Board of Commissioners agrees to approve the Addendum.
2. Effingham County Board of Commissioners does not agree to approve the Addendum.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Purchasing, Finance, Development Services

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments:

SAVE Anticipated Collections Addendum from Non-Federal Sources.