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Board Approves Supervisor Rickman's Proposal to Provide \$12,470 From Supervisorial District 5 Funds to the People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church for a Replacement Fire Suppression Water Tank Supporting Local Organizations

STOCKTON – At its Board meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Rickman's proposal to provide \$12,470 to the People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church to help cover costs associated with their fire suppression system.

Local organizations are essential to our communities because they provide direct support, address community needs, foster civic engagement, and strengthen local economies, in effort to create more self-sufficient and connected neighborhoods throughout our communities.

The People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church was founded in 1996 and has remained a devoted body of believers committed to the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Church encourages prayer and the study of God's Word both within the church and in daily life, and generosity and compassion for the community as a whole.

The funding will be used for the replacement of one (1) of two water tanks designated for their fire suppression system, the costs for the second tank will be borne by the Church. Together, these tanks will replace the aged and deteriorated existing tanks and will ensure adequate water supply for their fire suppression sprinkler system, keeping them in compliance with fire safety requirements.

"By investing in essential equipment in support of the People of Christ Missionary Baptist Church, this funding helps maintain spaces and services that contribute to the well-being of the community," said Fifth District Supervisor Robert Rickman.

The Supervisorial District Funds were re-established by the Board of Supervisors in the 2023-2024 Adopted Budget, to afford each supervisor the opportunity to address district-specific unmet needs. A new allocation was included in the 2025-2026 Adopted Budget. Supervisorial district-funded projects are subject to existing County policy and business practice.

Learn more about Supervisor Rickman at <https://www.sjgov.org/department/bos/districts/district-5>.

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"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man."
- George Washington -