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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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DATE OF MEETING: October 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funds from the California Department of Insurance for \$31,099.00 for investigation and prosecution for Automobile Fraud for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and approve a budget amendment (4/5 affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution accepting the grant award.

FUNDING SOURCE: The California Department of Insurance funds the investigation and enforcement of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft cases to serve the community and protect consumers. The revenue will be expended on the salary of a part time temporary District Attorney Investigator and associated operating expenses. These revenues and expenses are not budgeted, a budget amendment is included in the resolution. No additional general funds will be used as a result of this grant.

BACKGROUND: Under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, the California Department of Insurance administers the grant program and the distribution of funds for enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud by local district attorneys. The authority is granted to the Insurance Commissioner under Section 1872.83 of the California Insurance Code.

This is the first time the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A Request for Application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in June 2015.

Very truly yours,

CLIFFORD H. NEWELL
District Attorney