



RESOLUTION No. 26-009

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FRAUD GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,203 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Nevada County District Attorney's Office applied for and has been awarded Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant Funds by the California Department of Insurance; and

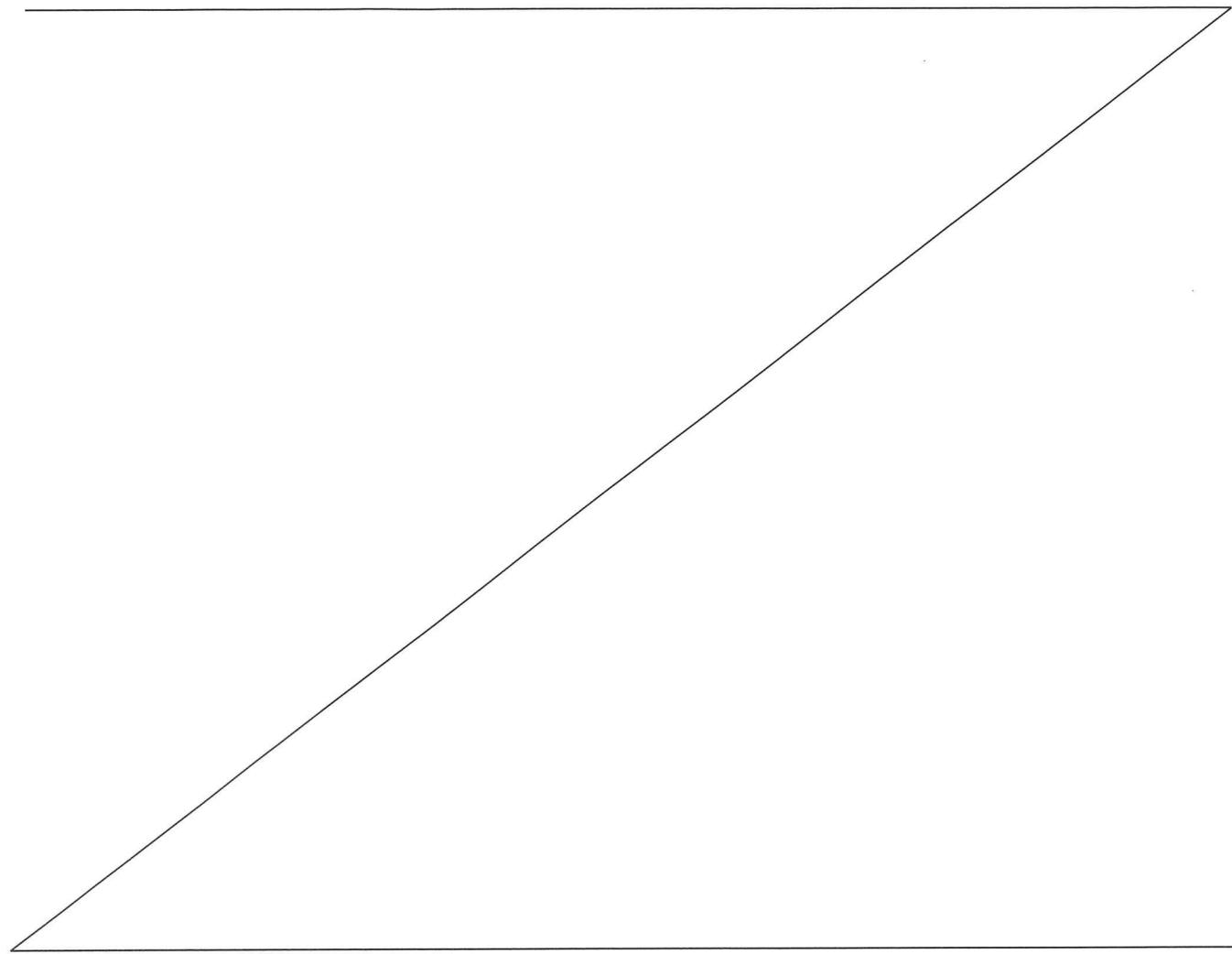
WHEREAS, Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant Funds in the amount of \$60,203 have been made available for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud program will be funded in part from funds made available through the Workers' Compensation-California Insurance Code Section 1872.83, California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2698.55 et seq. and administered by the California Department of Insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of the Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency and the State of California and the California Department of Insurance disclaim responsibility for any such liability; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant existing expenditures controlled by this body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be adopted by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that accepts the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant Funds in the amount of \$60,203 for use from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, to investigate and prosecute workers' compensation insurance fraud, and authorizes the District Attorney, or their designee, to execute all required grant documents for the purposes of securing these grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application. The grant funds received in the amount of \$60,203 for said project shall be deposited into District Attorney Revenue Account 0101 20103 101 1000 445090.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of January 2026, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Jann Cecchi

Lisa Swarthout
Lisa Swarthout, Chair

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes an award of funds to **Nevada County**, Office of the District Attorney, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

This grant award consists of this agreement and the application for the grant, and is made a part hereof. By acceptance of the grant award, the grant award recipient agrees to administer the grant program in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, the grant application, budget instructions, grant requirements, and fact sheets.

Duration of Grant: The grant award is for the program period **July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026**.

Purpose of Grant: This grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code section 1872.83 and shall be used solely for the purposes of increased investigation and prosecution of workers' compensation fraud and of willful failure to secure payment of workers' compensation.

Amount of Grant: The total grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of **\$60,203**, which is comprised of a Base Award amount of **\$59,653** and an Additional Award amount of **\$550**. This amount has been determined by the Insurance Commissioner with the advice and consent of the Fraud Assessment Commission based on the estimated funds collected pursuant to Labor Code section 62.6. However, the actual total award amount for the county is contingent on the collection of assessments and the authorization for expenditure pursuant to the Budget Act of 2025 (Chapter 4, Statutes of 2025). The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to Insurance Code section 1872.83 and the California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 3, sections 2698.53, 2698.54, and 2698.57.

Jesse Wilson
District Attorney

Signed by:

Henry Penaluna

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Authorized Official

Name: **Henry Penaluna**
Title: Chief District Attorney Investigator

Date: 8/28/2025

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Insurance Commissioner

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Crista Hill

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Authorized Official

Name: **Crista Hill**
Title: Division Chief, Financial and Business Management Division

Date: 10/6/2025

I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purpose of this expenditure as stated above.

Signed by:
Megan Clarke

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Megan Clarke, Chief Budget Officer,
Financial and Business Management Division

10/6/2025

Date