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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Eric Rood Administrative Center  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City CA 95959

**DATE OF MEETING: November 15, 2016**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing acceptance of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Grant Award VW 16300290 for \$216,627.00 the Nevada County Victim/Witness Program for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the resolution accepting the grant funds.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Federal VOCA grant funds of \$138,253.00 and State VWA funds of \$78,374.00.

**BACKGROUND:** The Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive services as specified in the California Penal Code Sections 13835-13835.5 to victims and witnesses of crime. The objective is to provide immediate crisis intervention and other comprehensive services for all victims and witnesses of crime whether the crime occurred in Nevada County or the victim or witness was a resident of Nevada County at the time they were harmed by a criminal act. The program strives for complete restoration of the victim's dignity, health and resources.

Program objectives are to improve response to crime victims and witnesses, enhance delivery of comprehensive services for sexual assault victims, child abuse victim, elder abuse victims and domestic violence victims by coordinating or participating in multi-disciplinary teams, inform victims of their constitutional rights and advocate on their behalf.

Very truly yours,

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