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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** November 10, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Clifford Newell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting a California Department of Insurance Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant in the amount of \$107,459.00 for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and authorizing the District Attorney to execute the agreement and amending Fiscal Year 2020/2021 District Attorney Budget (4/5 affirmative vote required)

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Adopt the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:**  
Funding is supplemented from the General Fund and a budget amendment (included in the resolution for this item) is needed only for the incremental grant amount of \$9,733.00 which was not included in the District Attorney's fiscal year 2020-2021 budget. There is no impact on the General Fund.

**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 workers' compensation 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 eighth year the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A request for application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in May 2020. The District Attorney's Office presented the Nevada County Plan to the California Department of Insurance Worker's Compensation Grant Review Panel on July 2020. Based on the Review Panel's evaluation of each county Plan, the Panel forwards funding recommendations to the Commissioner. The recommendation of the review panel to the Insurance Commissioner was reviewed and approved

to include Nevada County. The funds are available to 36 District Attorney Offices in the State of California including Nevada County.

**Item Initiated by:** Denise Harben

**Approved by:** Clifford Newell

Submittal Date: October 7, 2020

Revision Date: