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

MEETING DATE: April 12, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Clifford Newell
SUBJECT: Resolution approving Cal OES Grant VW15290290 Amendment #1 for \$36,147.00 for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 and amend the 2016/17 budget (4/5 Vote Required).

RECOMMENDATION:
Adopt the resolution accepting the grant funds.

FUNDING:
Additional Federal VOCA grant funds of \$36,147.00. This grant was approved by Resolution 15-528. This augmentation and incremental funding is due to increased Federal funding to the state of California. There is no impact to the General Fund, and a budget amendment is included in the resolution

BACKGROUND:
The Victim Witness Program provides comprehensive services as specified in the California Penal Code Sections 13835-13835.5 to victims and witness 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.

Upon acceptance of these funds, the budget amendment will only be for \$24,513.00. The other \$11,634.00 was already in the budget for the salary of a temporary advocate in Truckee from the UV grant from CalOES for April through June 2016. That grant expired at the end of March and

it is unknown if we will receive that grant award or not. The RFA has been submitted for the new grant, however it is likely that will not be notified until June or early next fiscal year by CalOES.

Item Initiated by: Denise Harben

Approved by: Clifford Newell

Submittal Date: March 15, 2016

Revision Date: