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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2024

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Jesse Wilson

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a California Department of Insurance

Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant in the amount of \$76,678.00, for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, and authorizing the District Attorney to execute grant documents, and directing the Auditor Controller to amend the FY24/25 budget.

(4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING:

This is a state-funded grant award in the amount of \$76,678. The District Attorney FY 2024/25 budget included \$70,860, however the actual award amount is greater and will require a budget amendment for \$5,818. 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 eleventh year the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A request for application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in April 2024. The District Attorney's Office presented the Nevada County Plan to the California Department of Insurance Worker's Compensation Grant Review Panel in June 2024. 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 District Attorney Offices in the State of California including Nevada County.

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Item Initiated by: Michelle Donovan

Approved by: Jesse Wilson

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