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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
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DATE OF MEETING: October 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funds from the California Department of Insurance for \$25,421.00 for investigation and prosecution for Automobile Fraud for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution accepting the grant award.

FUNDING SOURCE: The California Department of Insurance funds the investigation and enforcement of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft cases to serve the community and protect consumers. The revenue will be expended on a portion of the salary of a full time District Attorney Investigator and associated operating expenses. This investigator will be working on Auto Fraud investigations approximately 20% of his time. These revenues and expenses are budgeted, no budget amendment is necessary.

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 automobile 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 second year the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A Request for Application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in June 2016.

Very truly yours,

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