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

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**MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Clifford Newell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funds from the California Department of Insurance for \$97,726.00 for investigation and prosecution for the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Adopt the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:**  
Funding will come from the General Fund and the annual cost is included in the District Attorney's fiscal year 2019-2020 budget.

**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 seventh year the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A request for application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in April 2019. The District Attorney's Office presented the Nevada County Plan to the California Department of Insurance Worker's Compensation Grant Review Panel on June 2019. 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: July 26, 2019

Revision Date: September 11, 2019