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The Honorable Board of Supervisors Eric Rood Administrative Center 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: December 12, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution ratifying an amendment to accept additional incremental grant funds from the California Department of Insurance for an additional \$1,871.00 for investigation and prosecution for Automobile Fraud for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Total grant amount would be \$33,634.00. The initial grant was approved and adopted by Resolution 17-505 in October 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution accepting the amendment to 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 grant currently covers 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 15% of his time. The incremental amount will be used to for software license expense.

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.

Very truly yours,

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