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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Clifford Newell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving amendment #2 to the California

Department of Insurance Automobile Insurance Fraud Grant extending the grant period an additional year from July 1, 2018

to June 30, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the resolution extending the grant period.

FUNDING:

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.

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.

Due to the increase in homicide cases, the investigator that was designated to work on the Automobile Insurance Fraud grant was only able to spend a portion of his time that had been designated for this grant. The Department of Insurance granted a carryover request to extend the period to use these funds by one year; however, the funds must be exclusively used on salaries for investigations.

Item Initiated by: Christina Ritner

Approved by: Clifford Newell

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