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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Dent, Director of Child Support, Collections, Housing and

Community Services

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the transfer of unidentified and unclaimed

victim restitution funds for the fiscal year 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: A total of \$9,448.84 in restricted funds are housed in the Collections Trust, Probation Restitution Trust, and DA Restitution Trust accounts and have been deemed unclaimed. The \$9,448.84 will be transferred into the Victim Witness Assistance Center Budget as revenue to the General Fund, these funds will be restricted in the General Fund to be used for purposes allowed by Government Code 50050.

BACKGROUND: Government Code 50050 requires restitution collected on behalf of victims that remains unclaimed after a three-year period be deposited into the Restitution Fund or used by the local agency for the purposes of victim services. The Nevada County Collections Department has determined that there are unclaimed and unidentified funds, over three years old, in the amount of \$9,448.84 as follows: Collections Trust \$573.71; Probation Restitution Trust \$4,816.64, and DA Restitution Trust \$4,058.49. Due diligence to locate the victims has been done including publication in the Union newspaper. It is recommended that these funds be transferred to the Victim Witness Assistance Center for use in providing victim services.

We respectfully request Board approval to proceed as outlined in the resolution.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Director of Child Support Services