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To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Date: May 3, 2011
Subject: Automated Warrant Assessment

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the collection of the Automated Warrant Assessment fee for the Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall's Office pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 40508.5 and Penal Code Section 853.7a.

BACKGROUND

Deposits into the Automated Warrant Assessment Fund began in 1988 pursuant to Vehicle Code Section 40508.5 and Penal Code Section 853.7a. Vehicle Code Section 40508.5 and Penal Code Section 853.7a "authorize the collection of an Automated Warrant Assessment by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. The courts of the County impose an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15) upon every person who violates his or her written promise to appear. The clerk of the court is responsible for the deposit of the amounts collected under this section into the county treasury". The Sheriff's office recently discovered that the revenues into the Automated Warrant Assessment Fund had ceased to be deposited because there was no resolution in place. The Court has requested a resolution by your board as authorization to assess this fee. All money so deposited shall be used for the development and operation of an automated county warrant system.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approximately \$8,400 in annual trust fund revenues is expected from this assessment. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: Resol. No:
Placer County Sheriff Automated Warrant Assessment Ord. No:
First Reading:

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held May 3, 2011;

by the following vote on roll call:

- Ayes:
- Noes:
- Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Penal Code Section 853.7a and Vehicle Code Section 40508.5, allow the County Board of Supervisors to authorize, by Resolution, the courts of the County to impose, in addition to the other fees authorized by law, an assessment in the amount prescribed by law on any person convicted of a violation of a promise to appear for a driving offense or any other matter or for failure to pay a fine lawfully imposed by a court for violation of the Vehicle Code as specified; and

WHEREAS, such imposed assessments are to be used for the development and operation of an automated county warrant system; and,

WHEREAS, in the event there is remaining money after the development and operation of the automated county warrant system, the money is authorized to fund a warrant service task force for the purpose of serving all bench warrants within the County;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves the authorization for a collection of Automated Warrant Assessment fees by the courts of the County of Placer in the amounts set forth in Penal Code Section 853.7a and Vehicle Code Section 49598.5, upon all persons convicted under Section 853.7 of the Penal Code or Section 40508 of the Vehicle Code.

