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**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** R. Scott Owens, District Attorney  
**DATE:** August 4, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** **California Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board Agreement**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the District Attorney, to sign the contract agreement for the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in the amount of \$764,706 for fiscal years 2015/16 through 2017/18.

**BACKGROUND**

For the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the District Attorney's Office has been awarded funding for FY 15/16 through 2017/18 by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. This Agreement allows the District Attorney, Victim/Witness Department, to provide verification and payment for services provided to Victims of Crime in Placer County. Monies allocated to this program by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board is for three years. Funding for F/Y 2015/2016 is \$254,902, for FY 2016/2017 is \$254,902 and for FY 2017/2018 is \$254,902. As we begin the new funding cycle for FY 15/16 we are required to have a new resolution approved in order to receive the funds.

The contract funds for the California Victim Compensation Claims Program helps fund the salaries/benefits costs for three claims specialist and one victim witness advocate for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The claims specialist assists victims in completing victim of crime applications for restitution purposes. The victim witness advocate provides information to victims and witnesses of crime as to the Criminal Justice process and procedures.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding for the first year of this contract, in the amount of \$254,902, as well as a required General Fund match of \$101,577 (approximately 28% of estimated program costs) are included in the District Attorney's FY 2015-16 Requested Budget. Funding for subsequent years will be included with each year's respective budget submission. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Attachment-Resolution

Available for review at Clerk of the Board-Contract Agreement

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No: .....

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
R. SCOTT OWENS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
TO SIGN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE VICTIM COMPENSATION AND  
GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD AND  
THE COUNTY OF PLACER AGREEMENT  
#VCGC2051**

**The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a meeting held August 4, 2015, by the following vote on roll call:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

**Signed and approved by me after its passage.**

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors**

**Attest:**

**Clerk of said Board**

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**WHEREAS**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors has previously entered into an agreement with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and desires to continue the program to expeditiously process claims for the unreimbursed losses of victims of crime.

**WHEREAS**, the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has authorized and allocated \$254,902 for fiscal year 2015/2016, \$254,902 for fiscal year 2016/2017 and \$254,902 for fiscal year 2017/2018 to implement this project subject to the execution of a Standard Agreement and acknowledgment of the terms and conditions contained therein,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the District Attorney of the County of Placer is authorized, to submit the attached agreement to the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and is authorized to sign for purposes of making any extension or amendment thereof.