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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Bradford R. Fenocchio, District Attorney
DATE: June 23, 2009
SUBJECT: Approve Two Resolutions for the District Attorney's Office

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ACTION REQUESTED

Approve two resolutions authorizing the District Attorney, to submit a proposal and to sign and approve the grant award agreements for the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in the amount of \$802,800 for fiscal years 2009/10 through 2011/12 and the Funeral/Burial Emergency Revolving Fund in the amount of \$40,000 for fiscal years 2009/10 and 2010/11.

BACKGROUND

For the 15th consecutive year, the District Attorney's Office has been awarded funding for FY 09/10 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 2009/2010 is \$267,600, for FY 2010/2011 is \$267,600 and \$267,600 for FY 2011/2012. As we begin the new funding cycle for FY 09/10 we are required to have a new resolution approved for each program in order to receive the grant funds.

The grant funds for the California Victim Compensation Claims Program helps fund the salaries/benefits costs for three claims specialist, one administrative clerk and a half-time supervisor for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The supervisor provides all aspects of supervision of staff, training and documentation of services. The claims specialist assists victims in completing victim of crime applications for restitution purposes and provides information to victims and witnesses of crime as to the Criminal Justice process and procedures. The administrative clerk performs the necessary data and documentation service on a daily basis.

The Funeral/Burial and Emergency Award Program is designed to ensure that funeral/burial claims and domestic violence relocation expenses are paid from an account established solely for this purpose on an emergency basis for victims of crime and their families in Placer County. The services are for payment of verified funeral/burial expenses, payment of verified relocation expenses for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault; and payment of verified crime scene clean-up expenses. The Revolving Fund is for two years.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds are coming from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board with partial covering from General Funds. The General Funds support is about 13%, and the amount offset by revenue is about 87%. The Funeral/Burial and Emergency Awards Program is a revolving fund account. Funding from the grants cannot be used for any other purposes.

Attachments: Resolution; Grant application available for review.

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRADFORD R. FENOCCHIO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TO SIGN DOCUMENTATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD FOR THE FUNERAL/BURIAL AND EMERGENCY AWARDS PROGRAM

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

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

F.C. "Rocky" Rockholm,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the County of Placer desires to undertake a certain program designated Funeral Burial/Domestic Violence Program to be funded in part from funds made available through the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (herein referred to as VCGCB); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer State of California, in regular session assembled on June 23, 2009, that the District Attorney of the County of Placer State of California is authorized, on its behalf, to submit the attached proposal to VCGCB and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer the Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a two year period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRADFORD R. FENOCCHIO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TO SIGN DOCUMENTATION FOR THE JOINT POWERS STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR THE ONGOING PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

F. C. "Rocky" Rockholm,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors has designated the Placer County District Attorney Victim Center as the provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has selected Placer County District Attorney-Victim Assistance Center to receive "Joint Powers" monies for the purpose of verification of victim claims; and

WHEREAS, the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has selected the Placer County District Attorney to receive \$267,600 for fiscal year 2009/2010, \$267,600 for fiscal year 2010/2011 and \$267,600 for fiscal year 2011/2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney is authorized, on its behalf, to sign the attached Joint Powers Agreement with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to receive monies to operate a Victim Assistance Center and is further authorized to sign for purposes of making any extension or amendment thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body and shall hold the State Board of Control harmless from any claims that arise from the use of grant monies.

