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**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Bradford R. Fenocchio, District Attorney  
**DATE:** September 8, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Adopt a Resolution for the Placer County Automobile Insurance Fraud Program

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradford R. Fenocchio".

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Adopt a resolution authorizing Bradford R. Fenocchio, District Attorney, to submit a proposal and execute the grant award agreement for the Placer County Automobile Insurance Fraud Program in the amount of \$82,087 for FY 2009/2010.

**BACKGROUND**

For the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the District Attorney's Office has operated a Department of Insurance grant funded program entitled the Placer County Automobile Insurance Fraud Program. The Automobile Insurance Fraud Grant Program is designated to assist district attorneys in the prosecution and elimination of organized automobile fraud activity. As we begin the new funding cycle for FY 2009/2010, we are required to adopt a resolution in order to receive the grant funds.

In the past, the types of cases we typically see involve individuals destroying their vehicles in order to make a fraudulent claim for the vehicle. Over the last fiscal year, we have seen multiple cases involving suspects purchasing insurance after a collision. Both intentional destruction and post-collision fraud, in addition to theft of insured vehicles, make up a majority of our caseload. This is evidenced by a 22.2% increase in cases over the past fiscal year.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The funds are coming from the Department of Justice with no fiscal impact to County General Fund.

Attachments: Resolution  
Application Transmittal Sheet

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

**In the matter of:**

**Resol. No:** .....

**Ord. No:**.....

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRADFORD R. FENOCCHIO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TO SIGN DOCUMENTATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM**

**First Reading:**.....

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Supervisors

**Attest:**

**Clerk of said Board**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Placer County Board of Supervisors, Clerk of the Board

WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake a certain program designated the Placer County Automobile Insurance Fraud Program to be funded in part from funds made available through California Insurance Code Section 1872.8 and administered by the California Department of Insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney of the County of Placer is authorized, on its behalf to submit the attached proposal to the California Department of Insurance and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

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



