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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: R. Scott Owens, District Attorney *RSO*
DATE: June 18, 2013
SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution for the District Attorney's Office

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the District Attorney, to sign the Grant Award Agreement for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program Grant in the amount of \$186,998 for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

BACKGROUND

The District Attorney's Office has been awarded funding for FY 2012-13 by the Victim/Witness Assistance Program Grant Funding, administered by the Governor's Office of California Emergency Management Agency. This Agreement allows the District Attorney's Victim/Witness Department to provide advocacy services to victims and witnesses of crimes in Placer County. Monies allocated to this program are for one year, and require a resolution approval in order to receive the funds.

The grant awards funding to the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in order to help with costs associated with three victim witness advocates, two legal secretaries and one administrative legal clerk. The victim witness advocates provide all of the mandated direct services, court accompaniment, transportation, data management, perform Multidisciplinary Interview Center advocacy, as well as assist with applications for compensation and benefits to the victims and witnesses of crime. The legal secretaries are training to become victim advocates, and the administrative legal clerk performs all aspects of clerical support.

FISCAL IMPACT

This grant award allocates funding for one year in the amount of \$186,998. Acceptance of these grant funds requires a General Fund match of \$270,703, for a total program amount of \$457,321, which is included in the District Attorney's FY 2012-13 Final Budget

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/WITNESS ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND THE COUNTY OF PLACER
AGREEMENT #VW12300310

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.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the District Attorney desires to undertake a certain project designated as the Victim/Witness Assistance Program Grant Funding administered by the Governor's Office of California Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter referred to as Cal EMA). The program services are primary to provide funding for comprehensive assistance programs for victims and witnesses of crime and to establish centers to handle the trauma experienced by victims and witnesses thereby allowing for faster and more complete recovery from the effects of crime.

WHEREAS, the Cal EMA, has authorized and allocated \$186,998 for fiscal year 2012/2013 to implement this project subject to the execution of a Grant Award Agreement for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program Grant and acknowledgment of the terms and conditions contained therein.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney of the County of Placer is authorized, to submit the attached agreement to Cal EMA and is authorized to sign for purposes of making any extension or amendment thereof.