

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** District Attorney

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 15, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of the FY 2006-07 Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction Grant Program Award from the California Department of Insurance and Adoption of Resolution 2006-441

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of an Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction Grant ("Urban Grant") award from the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California Department of Insurance in the amount of \$240,000 for the grant period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2006-441 authorizing the District Attorney to submit an Urban grant application to the Department of Insurance and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2008-09. If funding of the grant significantly changes, is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the Board.

**BACKGROUND:** The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California has renewed the Urban grant for the July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 grant period. The grant, awarded under the provision of section 1874.8 of the California Insurance Code, is to be used by the District Attorney solely for the purpose of enhanced investigation and prosecution of organized automobile insurance fraud cases. This is the first year in a three-year funding cycle. The grant award is included in the department's current fiscal year budget.

The attached grant award and resolution have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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*Kerry P. Kraton*  
Grover Trask, District Attorney

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 240,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2006-2007

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> California Department of Insurance Grant	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*Lisa Brandl*

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept't Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT**

Fiscal Years 2006-2007

**Organized Automobile Fraud Interdiction ("Urban Grant") Program**

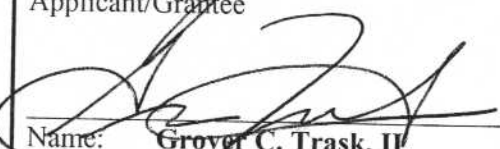

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes an award of funds to the **County of Riverside**, Office of the District Attorney, in the amount and for the purpose and duration set forth in this grant award.

This grant award consists of this agreement and incorporates by reference the grantee's original application for funding as supplemented and/or modified by the conditions attached to this agreement. By acceptance of this award, the grantee agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and this agreement.

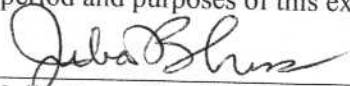
**Duration of Grant:** The grant award is for the period **July 1, 2006** through **June 30, 2007**.

**Purpose of Grant:** The grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code Section 1874.8, the emergency regulations adopted pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1874.81, and shall be used solely for the purposes of prosecuting and eliminating organized automobile insurance fraud activity.

**Amount of Grant:** The grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of **\$240,000** for fiscal year 2006-07. The Insurance Commissioner has determined this amount as provided by law. However, the actual total award amount for the county is contingent on the collection and the authorization for expenditure pursuant to Government Code Section 13000 et seq. The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to Section 1874.8 of the Insurance Code and by the California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 5, Section 2698.73.

Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grantee  Name: <b>Grover C. Trask, II</b> Title: District Attorney Address: Riverside County District Attorney's Office 4075 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501 Date: <b>8/25/06</b>	<b>JOHN GARAMENDI</b> Insurance Commissioner  Name: Dale Banda Title: Deputy Commissioner Date: <b>OCT 04 2006</b>
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I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure.

  
Julia Cross, Fiscal Officer, CDI

**10/13/06**  
Date

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2006-441

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING  
6 THE ORGANIZED AUTOMOBILE FRAUD ACTIVITY  
7 INTERDICTION ("URBAN GRANT") PROGRAM  
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9 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated Organized  
10 Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction ("Urban Grant") Program to be funded in part from funds made  
11 available through California Insurance Code Section 1874.8 and administered by the California  
12 Department of Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "DOI"); now therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,  
14 State of California, in regular session assembled on November 28, 2006, that the Board of  
15 Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby authorize the District Attorney of the County of  
16 Riverside, State of California to submit and to sign Riverside County's applications for grant funding as  
17 well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with DOI.

18 IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant award agreement,  
19 including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the  
20 authorizing agency. The State of California and DOI disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period  
22 beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2009.

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

25 IT IS ALSO AGREED that this award is not subject to hiring freezes.  
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