

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

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**FROM:** District Attorney

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 11, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of the FY 2008-09 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Subgrant award from the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators ("NAVAA").

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

1. Approve acceptance of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness subgrant awarded by the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators ("NAVAA") through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), within the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The subgrant award in the amount of \$4,995 is for the grant period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. Adopt Resolution 2009-091 authorizing the District Attorney to submit Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness grant applications to NAVAA and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2010-11. If the funding of the grant significantly changes, is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the board.
3. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make budget adjustments as shown in Attachment A.

**BACKGROUND:** Enacted in 1984, the **Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)** created a special **Crime Victims Fund** to be used exclusively to support important services for crime victims. Funding received will be used to increase public awareness of crime victims' rights and services during the 2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 26 – May 2, 2009). National Crime Victims Rights Week 2009 will mark the Riverside County District Attorney's Office's third year of gathering the community together to participate in a variety of rewarding events. The week begins with Candlelight Vigils across the County remembering those lost to violent crime. The first vigil will be in Temecula on Monday, April 27th. Two more vigils will follow: in Palm Desert on Tuesday April 28th and in Riverside on Wednesday April 29th. Continue on Page 2.

Pacheco Rod, District Attorney

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | Current F.Y. Total Cost:      | \$ 4,995 | In Current Year Budget: | No        |
|                       | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ 0     | Budget Adjustment:      | Yes       |
|                       | Annual Net County Cost:       | \$ 0     | For Fiscal Year:        | 2008-2009 |

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| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), within the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. | <b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|   | <b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

APPROVE

BY:   
Steve P. Schubert

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: Neal R. Kipnis  
DATE: 4/26/09

Departmental Conference

Dept' Recomm  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Off.  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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**Background cont'd**

The main event will be a March for crime victims in Riverside, on Thursday, April 30, 2009, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The March is being held at the Riverside County Historic Courthouse, and thousands of people are expected to march for victims' rights.

One of the many impressive moments of the March is the sight of family, friends and community members carrying 20x30 posters of loved ones lost to homicide. Additionally, there is also a very moving display of hundreds of "memory boards" created and submitted by friends and family.

The week's events close with the Annual Guardians of Justice Luncheon, recognizing service providers, law enforcement professionals, crime victims, survivors and good samaritans in our community for their unwavering dedication in strengthening justice. This year's luncheon will be held in Corona.

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

**Attachment "A"**

Increase Appropriations:

10000-2200100000-523700

Office Supplies

\$ 3,750

10000-2200100000-523800:

Printing/Binding

\$ 1,245

Increase Estimated Revenue:

10000-2200100000-767220:

Fed – Other Operating Grants

\$ 4,995

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2009-091

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING  
6 THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK - COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROJECT  
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8 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated the  
9 "National Crime Victims' Rights Week - Community Awareness Project" to be funded in part by the  
10 National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators ("NAVAA") through a subgrant from the  
11 Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), within the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice;  
12 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, 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 application for grant funding as  
17 well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with "NAVAA".

18 IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil  
19 court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency.  
20 The State of California and "NAVAA" 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, 2008 and ending June 30, 2011.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant  
24 local expenditures controlled by this body.  
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28 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: Neal R. Kipnis 4/16/09  
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE