

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

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FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 12, 2009

SUBJECT: Accept a Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement award from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and Adoption of Resolution 2009-221

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve acceptance of a Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement award from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) in the amount of \$215,000 for the grant period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
2. Adopt Resolution 2009-221 authorizing the District Attorney to sign the Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement on behalf of the Board through FY 2009-2010.

BACKGROUND: The Criminal Restitution Compact Program funded by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board is designed to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crimes for losses incurred as a result of the crime. Riverside County District Attorney's Office will ensure restitution fines are imposed on all convicted offenders and that restitution orders are imposed in all appropriate cases involving a victim who has filed a claim with the VCGCB. The Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement is for a one year period beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 with an award amount of \$215,000. This agreement funds two Paralegal I positions and a Legal Support Assistant II. These positions ensure that restitution fines are imposed on all convicted offenders and that restitution orders are imposed in all appropriate cases involving a victim who has filed a claim with VCGCB. As Restitution specialists these funded positions are an invaluable criminal restitution resource to the County. They provide and/or coordinate training for deputy district attorneys, judges, court staff and probation officers, as well as conduct restitution outreach to the public, local non-profit organizations and local community agencies.

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: BEAUFORD T. MILLER, JR. DATE: 7/19/09
 cc: Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 215,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2009-2010

SOURCE OF FUNDS: California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
 BY: Robert Tremaine
 Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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Background cont'd

In the State of California, every offender convicted of a felony or misdemeanor is required to pay a restitution fine. All restitution fines paid by offenders go to the Restitution Fund that supports the Victims of Crime Compensation Program ("VCP") and is administered by the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board ("VCGCB"). The Restitution Fund through the VCP provides financial assistance to victims of violent crimes for losses incurred as a result of the crime.

In order to improve California's criminal restitution system, increase the imposition rate of criminal restitution fines and orders, ensure financial stability to the Restitution Fund, and provide the county with a criminal restitution resource, the VCGCB approached the Riverside County District Attorney's Office to enter into a criminal restitution compact. In late 2006, the District Attorney's Office entered into a criminal restitution compact agreement with the VCGCB.

As specified in the proposed Resolution No. 2009-221, the District Attorney's Office is also requesting authorization from the Board of Supervisors to submit and to sign the Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement as well as related contracts, amendments or extensions with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

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

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2009-221

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING
6 CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD- CRIMINAL
7 RESTITUTION COMPACT AGREEMENT

8 WHEREAS, the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) has
9 selected the County of Riverside District Attorney's Office to establish a positive, collaborative
10 relationship with the VCGCB for the purpose of improving California's criminal restitution system;

11 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside District Attorney's Office works to ensure restitution fines
12 and orders are enforced against convicted offenders on behalf of the VCGCB and victims; 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 District
15 Attorney of the County of Riverside, State of California is authorized, on its behalf, to submit and to sign
the Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement as well as related contracts, amendments, or extensions with
"California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board".

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a one-year period
beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: S. V. Miller
BEANFORD T. MILLER, JR.
DATE: 7/2/09

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