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



FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2009-10 Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction Grant from the California Department of Insurance and Adoption of Resolution No. 2010-043

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

- 1. Approve acceptance of the Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction ("Urban Grant") Program award from the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California. Department of Insurance (DOI) in the amount of \$240,000, for the grant period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2010-043 authorizing the District Attorney to submit an "Urban" grant application to "DOI" and sign grant agreements on behalf of the Board through FY 2011-12. If funding of the grant significantly changes, is altered or discontinued, the department will return to the Board.

BACKGROUND: The Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction ("Urban") Grant is an ongoing program designed to investigate and prosecute organized automobile insurance fraud activity. Pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code Section 1874.8, the California Department of Insurance has awarded \$240,000 for the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 grant period. This is the first year in a threeyear funding cycle.

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

Pacheco Rod, District Attorney Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ 240,000 In Current Year Budget: Yes FINANCIAL **Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Budget Adjustment:** \$ 0 No DATA **Annual Net County Cost:** For Fiscal Year: \$ 0 2009-2010 SOURCE OF FUNDS: **Positions To Be** State of California, Department of Insurance **Deleted Per A-30** Requires 4/5 Vote C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Robert Tremaine

**County Executive Office Signature** 

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Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/27/06 (#3.14); 11/28/06 (#3.12); District: ALL 10/07/03 (#3.18); 12/04/01 (#3.18)

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 2010-043

#### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE

# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING

# THE ORGANIZED AUTOMOBILE FRAUD ACTIVITY INTERDICTION ("URBAN GRANT") PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to undertake a certain program designated the Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction ("Urban Grant") Program to be funded by funds made available through and administered by the California Department of Insurance (hereinafter referred to as "DOI"); now therefore,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2012.

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

# INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Fiscal Year 2009-10

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

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes an award of funds to the **Riverside** County, 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 program period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**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. This amount has been determined by the Insurance Commissioner. 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	STEVE POIZNER Insurance Commissioner
Name: Rod Pacheco Title: District Attorney	Name: Rick Plein Title: Deputy Commissioner
Address: 4075 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501 Date:	Date: ///2/09

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

Date