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



FROM: District Attorney

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 4, 2010

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the FY 2010-11 Automobile Insurance Fraud Program Grant Award and Adoption of Resolution No. 2010-294.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve and ratify acceptance of the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program Grant ("AIF") award from the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California Department of Insurance in the amount of \$337,302 for the grant period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2010-294 authorizing the District Attorney to submit an AIF grant application to the California Department of Insurance. The District Attorney shall be authorized to sign the grant agreement for FY 2010-11; however grant agreements for FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13 will be submitted to the Board for approval.

BACKGROUND: The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California has renewed the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program grant for the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 funding period. The grant, awarded under the provision of Section 1872.8 of the California Insurance Code, is to be used by the District Attorney solely for the purpose of enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud cases. 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.



FINANCIAL	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 337,302	In Current Year Bud	get: Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
DATA	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2010-
SOURCE OF FUNDS: State of California Department of Insurance			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
				Requires 4/5 Vote
C.E.O. RECOM	MENDATION:			
			APPROVE	

County Executive Office Signature

Robert Tremaine

Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 4/24/07 #3.8; 12/18/07

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-294.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING

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

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on _____, 2010, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California does hereby authorize the District Attorney and/or his designee of the County of Riverside, State of California to submit or sign: Riverside County's application for grant funding for a three year period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2013; and sign the grant contract for the initial one year period. The contract with DOI for the second and third years shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. The District Attorney and/or his authorized designee shall sign any contract amendments or extensions that do not significantly change the grant or contract.

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 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 2010-11 Automobile Insurance Fraud Program

The Insurance Commissioner of the State of California hereby makes 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 title page and the application for the grant, which is attached and made a part hereof. By acceptance of the grant award, the grant award recipient agrees to administer the grant project in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations and Request-for-Applications (RFA).

Duration of Grant: The grant award is for the program period, July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

Purpose of Grant: This grant award is made pursuant to the provisions of California Insurance Code Section 1872.8 and shall be used solely for the purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft cases.

Amount of Grant: The grant award agreed to herein is in the amount of \$337,302. 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 the Government Code Section 13000 et seq. The grant award shall be distributed pursuant to Section 1872.8 of the Insurance Code and to the California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 4, Section 2698.65.

Official Authorized to Sign for Applicant/Grant Recipient

Name: Rod Pacheco
Title: District Attorney
Address: 3960 Orange Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Date:

STEVE POIZNER
Insurance Commissioner

Name: Rick Plein
Title: Deputy Commissioner

I hereby certify upon my own personal knowledge that budgeted funds are available for the period and purposes of this expenditure.

Julia Oposs, Fiscal Officer, CDI

Date