ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTRO **FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED**

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Per Executive. Office:

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



FROM: District Attorney

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and Adoption of Resolution 2013-090.

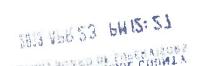
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve acceptance of Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) in the amount of \$594,999.00 for the grant period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.
- 2. Adopt Resolution 2013-090 authorizing the District Attorney and/or his designee to sign the Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement on behalf of the Board through June 30, 2016.

BACKGROUND: (Commences on Page 2)

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 198,333.00	In Current Year Budget: Yes		es
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment: No		NO.
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year: 2013		3-2014
SOURCE OF FUNDS: California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
Board				Requires 4/5 Vote	
C.E.O. RECOMN	IENDATION: APP	ROVE			
	DV-	Mark Oliver			

Policy Policy **County Executive Office Signature**



Prev. Aan. Ref.: 08/29/06 #3.29: 07/21/09 #3.16; 07/13/10 #3.22 07/12/11 #3.14

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

FORM 11: Acceptance of a Criminal Restitution Compact Agreement from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and Adoption of Resolution 2013-090.

DATE: April 23, 2013

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BACKGROUND:

The Criminal Restitution Compact Program funded by VCGCB is designed to provide financial assistance to victims of violent crimes for losses incurred as a result of the crime.

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 the the State Restitution Fund that supports the Victims of Crime Compensation Program (VCP) and is administered by VCGCB. The Restitution Fund through 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.

The Criminal Restitution Compact grant award funds one Paralegal, one Legal Support Assistant, and three Office Assistant positions. 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 legitimate claim with VCGCB. As Restitution specialists, these funded positions are an invaluable criminal restitution resource to the County.

Funded staff members serve as a support resource 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.

Riverside County District Attorney's Office continues to 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 the VCGCB.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-090

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING

CALIFORNA VICTIM COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD - CRIMINAL

RESTITUTION COMPACT AGREEMENT

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

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside District Attorney's Office works to ensure restitution fines and orders are enforced against convicted offenders on behalf of the VCGCB and victims; 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 ________, 2013, that the District Attorney of the County of Riverside, State of California and/or his designee 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 the resolution shall be in effect for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2016.