

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOARD AGENDA # *B-11

Urgent Routine X

AGENDA DATE November 20, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO X

SUBJECT: APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 GRANT FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROSECUTION PROGRAM

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

ACCEPT FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM TOTALING \$130,823 AND AUTHORIZE THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO APPROVE GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT
INCLUDING ANY EXTENSION OR AMENDMENTS.

FISCAL
IMPACT:

Projected revenues and expenditures for this grant totaling \$190,823, which included a projected \$60,000 in carry forward funding, were reflected in the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 final budget process. This figure was based on the estimated grant award as the grant approval and award process had not been completed by the County's final budget deadline. The grant amount was awarded as expected, with \$130,823 in revenue for this year granted.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-887

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Blom
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.

**APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 GRANT FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROSECUTION PROGRAM, page 2**

DISCUSSION:

Insurance fraud affects the citizens of Stanislaus County through increased insurance rates. The District Attorney's office is committed to the aggressive prosecution of those who commit insurance fraud, and the acceptance of the Department of Insurance's Automobile Insurance Fraud Prosecution grant has allowed this aggressive prosecution to occur. In fiscal year 2000-2001, \$150,000 in funding was granted towards this goal.

For 2001-2002, we were advised that \$130,823 was the available funding for our county, which was requested and granted. This amount, along with fund balance, allows for the continued funding of a Deputy District Attorney and a Criminal Investigator. It also allows for a small amount for training and operating expenses.

POLICY ISSUES:

Acceptance of this grant will assist the District Attorney's office in meeting the Board's goal of a safe, healthy community.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

None at this time.

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors desires to continue a certain project designated **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROSECUTION** to be funded from funds made available through the **CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CODE Section 1872.83, California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 3, Section 2698.55**, administered by the **DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE** (hereafter referred to as **DOI**).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **District Attorney of Stanislaus County** is hereby authorized, on its behalf to accept this grant award from **DOI** and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreements including any extensions, augmentations or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said projects (including any amendments thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of DOI and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the **Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors** on the date set forth above by the persons noted.

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California,



By: Deputy

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