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Board Report

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Approve and Authorize the District Attorney to sign, submit and execute a Grant Application and Grant Acceptance for the Workers Compensation Insurance Fraud Grant, including any extensions or amendments thereof under similar terms and conditions, for continued programming and funding for FY 2016-17 from the California Department of Insurance, for the local Office of the District Attorney Workers Compensation Insurance Fraud Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office relies on a variety of Federal and State grants to provide a portion of the financial support required by the Department for the services it provides in the County. One of these programs is the local Workers Compensation Insurance Fraud Program, which is expected to continue in FY 2016-17. The Grant program requires the County recipient agency to submit an application to renew funding for the upcoming fiscal year even though there is an established relationship between the County and the funding agency in the current fiscal year. This is the 26th year in which the Grant funding for this program has been utilized by Monterey County. This specific grant is financed through the State Department of Insurance for the continued operation of the Workers Compensation Fraud Prosecution Program (DOI).

DISCUSSION:

Approval of the recommended action will allow the District Attorney to submit the approved Board Order as verification of Board approval granting authority to sign the renewal of this grant application and future acceptance documentation under similar terms for renewal of funding for this ongoing program. A copy of the application and approval letter from the State for the current fiscal year (FY 2015-16) is attached for informational purposes, along with the documentation for the FY 2015-16 acceptance.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

No other agency is involved with this request.

FINANCING:

If approved, the subject grant funds will be included in various appropriations and revenues requests submitted for Board approval as part of the FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget. Approval of this request and the receipt of the subject grant will have no new impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

Grant Application and FY 2015/16 Grant award letter

Grant Acceptance document FY 2015/16

Modified Budget Approval letter dated August 5, 2015