



Alameda County
District Attorney's Office
Thomas J. Orloff, District Attorney

AGENDA _____ April 14, 2009

March 31, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Administration Building
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: 2009-12 FY Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction (Urban Automobile Grant) Program - Request-for-Application

RECOMMENDATION

It is requested that your Board:

1. Approve a resolution to "Execute and Submit Grant Award Agreement" in response to the Request-for-Application (RFA) for the 2009-12 FY Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction (Urban Grant) Program;
2. Designate and authorize the District Attorney, by title, to submit a Request-for-Applications response and execute a Grant Award Agreement.

SUMMARY

The California Department of Insurance (DOI) requires an official declaration by the County Board of Supervisors of its intent to apply for funding for the Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction (Urban Grant) Program for the 3 year period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012. Furthermore, the Board is requested to authorize the District Attorney to execute the RFA responses on their behalf.

DISCUSSION-FINDINGS

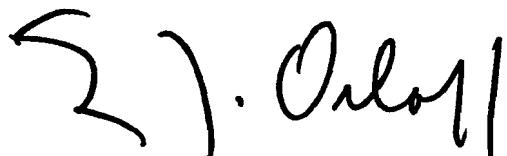
Under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) administers the Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction Program and the distribution of grant funds to district attorneys for the prosecution and elimination of organized automobile fraud activity. The Legislature passed and the Governor approved the Organized Crime Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999. This measure increased resources to be made available for the fight against organized automobile insurance fraud in major urban areas of California.

The new mandate codified Sections 1871.7, 1872.4, 1872.8, 1874.8, and 1874.81 of the Insurance Code and Section 1806 of the Vehicle Code.

FINANCING

The Department will submit a mid-year revenue and appropriation adjustment request upon actual award. No appropriation or revenue adjustment is required at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Orloff".

THOMAS J. ORLOFF
District Attorney

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda desires to undertake certain programs designated 2009-12 FY Organized Automobile Fraud Activity Interdiction (Urban Automobile Grant) Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through the Organized Automobile Fraud Interdiction Action "Urban Grant" Program administered by the California Department of Insurance; AND

WHEREAS, the California Department of Insurance administers the Urban Grant Program and the distribution of grant funds to district attorneys for the prosecution and elimination of organized automobile fraud activity; AND

WHEREAS the California Department of Insurance requires an official declaration by the County Board of Supervisors of its intent to apply for funding for Urban Automobile Grant Program for the 3 year period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012; AND

WHEREAS, the District Attorney desires to apply for the available funds and enter into a grant agreement for the funds,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney of the County of Alameda is authorized, on its behalf, to submit Request-for-Application (RFA) response to the California Department of Insurance for the Urban Automobile Grant Program and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.

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

AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

ALICE LAI-BITKER
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

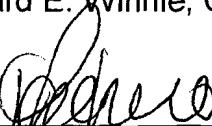
Crystal Hishida Graff, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

By _____

Approved as to Form

Richard E. Winnie, County Counsel

By _____


Kathleen Pacheco, Senior Deputy County Counsel