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County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney

Date: August 18, 2015

Subject: Approval to purchase a vehicle for District Attorney investigation activities

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and Authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the District Attorney's office, to execute a Purchase Order in an amount not to exceed \$27,021.33 for the purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape Hybrid Utility Vehicle to be used by District Attorney Sr. Inspectors assigned to the Real Estate Fraud unit. (100% Real Estate Fraud Special Funds, no general fund).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Purchase Order is funded 100% by the Real Estate Fraud Special Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

To better address the volume of real estate fraud crimes in the County the District Attorney's office has recently expanded this unit by assigning an additional District Attorney Sr. Inspector to be dedicated solely to investigating these types of crimes. That Sr. Inspector requires a vehicle to carry out those field investigations.

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **08/18/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 18, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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