



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney  
Date: June 21, 2016

Subject: Approval to Submit an Application and Execute a Grant Award for Funding of Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Prosecution

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2016/402 approving and authorizing the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Department of Insurance for funding of the Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program in the amount of \$198,846 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The grant will partially fund salaries and benefits for an Attorney, a Sr. Clerk, a Sr. Inspector – temporary and small amounts of other staff time as appropriate. Supplantation is prohibited. (State Funds - no match required).

**BACKGROUND:**

The State Legislature has determined that one of the significant factors driving up the cost of disability and healthcare insurance is fraud. The Disability and Healthcare

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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: June 21, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Insurance Fraud Prosecution award Prosecution award is financed by an assessment of \$1.00 on all new individual life and annuity products sold to California residents. A portion of the assessment amount is earmarked for distribution to District Attorneys for purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of disability insurance fraud cases.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District Attorney will be unable to apply for and accept the grant.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2016/402