

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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August 26, 1998

BOARD AGENDA: September 15, 1998

The Honorable Janet K. Beutz, Chairperson
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 STATE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
FRAUD PROGRAMS

Dear Chairperson Beutz and Members of the Board:

This is to request your Board's authorization to reapply to the State Department of Insurance for \$166,662 in FY 1998-1999 funding to support the efforts of this office in the investigation and prosecution of Automobile Insurance Fraud and Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud cases. The receipt of these insurance fraud funds and the expenditure of said funds for program purposes were anticipated and approved in the county budget for FY 1998-1999.

The statutory authority authorizing the Department of Insurance to provide funding for Automobile Insurance Fraud investigations and prosecutions is contained in California Insurance Code Section 1872.8, California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 4, Section 2698.65. The statutory authority authorizing the Department of Insurance to provide funding for Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud investigations and prosecutions is contained in SB 1218 (Chapter 116), Statutes of 1991.

As part of the reapplication process, we are requesting that your Board approve the attached Resolutions authorizing our reapplication to participate in the insurance fraud programs. The form of these Resolutions is very similar to the Resolutions approved by your Board in previous fiscal years.

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We will continue to notify your Board of any changes to the District Attorney's fiscal year 1998-1999 Automobile Insurance Fraud and Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Programs, in accordance with applicable County procedures.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

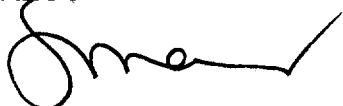
1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to reapply to the State Department of Insurance for \$65,533 in fiscal year 1998-1999 Automobile Insurance Fraud funds; and
2. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to reapply to the State Department of Insurance for \$101,129 in fiscal year 1998-1999 Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud funds.

Sincerely,



ARTHUR DANNER III
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following Resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO APPLY FOR FUNDS DURING FISCAL YEAR
1998-1999 FOR AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a
certain project designated the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program, to be funded
from funds made available through California Insurance Code Section 1872.8,
California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 4, Section 2698.65.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AND ORDERS that the District
Attorney of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf to submit an
application for State funds for an Automobile Insurance Fraud Program to the
California Department of Insurance and is authorized to execute on behalf of the
Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, a Grant Award Agreement, including any
extensions or amendments thereof.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____ 1998, by the
following vote:

VOTE-
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

JANET K. BEAUTZ
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. McRae 9-9-98
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney
County Counsel
Auditor, CAO

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO APPLY FOR FUNDS DURING FISCAL YEAR
1998-1999 FOR A WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FRAUD PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a
certain program designated the Worker's Compensation Insurance Fraud Program, to
be funded in part from funds made available through California Insurance Code
Section 1872.83, California Code of Regulations Subchapter 9, Article 3, Section
2698.55 and administered by the California Department of Insurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AND ORDERS that the District
Attorney of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf to submit an
application for state funds for a Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program to
the California Department of Insurance and is authorized to execute on behalf of
the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, a Grant Award Agreement, including
any extensions or amendments thereof.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 1998, by the
following vote:

VOTE:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

JANET K. BEAUTZ
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST : _____
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney
County Counsel
Auditor, CAO