

instructed in the County Financial Administration of Grants handbook. Approval of this recurring grant will allow the District Attorney's Office to continue to investigate and prosecute crimes involving automobile insurance fraud.

On September 13, 2018, the District Attorney was notified by the Insurance Commissioner that the grant was awarded to Solano County in the amount of \$112,917 for the period ending June 30, 2019. On October 26, 2018, the District Attorney was notified by the Insurance Commissioner that a carryover of \$24,748 in unexpended funds from FY 2017/18 funding was approved for use in FY 2018/19.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financing for this program is derived from monies collected by insurance companies as a surcharge on automobile insurance premiums. These funds are distributed pursuant to Insurance Code Section 1872.8 by the State of California Department of Insurance.

The District Attorney's FY2018/19 grant application requested \$145,031 in funding from the California Department of Insurance. Separately, the District Attorney budgeted \$102,860 for FY2018/19 for the grant, as this amount is in-line with prior year awards. On September 13, 2018, the District Attorney was notified by the Insurance Commissioner that the grant was awarded to Solano County in the amount of \$112,917 for the period ending June 30, 2019. Including the \$24,748 of unspent funding from FY 2017/18, this award is \$34,805 beyond the amount included in the FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

The District Attorney is therefore recommending approval of an Appropriation Transfer Request recognizing \$34,805 in unanticipated grant revenue offset by program expenditures. The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget. There is no anticipated impact to the General Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board can choose not to adopt the resolution; however, this action is not recommended. Failure to adopt the resolution would result in the loss of approximately \$137,665 in grant funds and a significant impact in the District Attorney's ability to investigate and prosecute automobile insurance fraud.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION