

1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2008-168

3 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2000-174 AUTHORIZING ACCESS TO
4 STATE AND LOCAL SUMMARY CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

6 WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(10) and 13300(b)(10)
7 authorize access to state and local summary criminal history
8 information by a county or an official thereof if access is
9 needed to assist a county agency or officer in fulfilling
10 employment, certification, or licensing duties; and

11 WHEREAS, the above cited code sections require that said
12 access be specifically authorized by the Board of Supervisors;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in 2000, the Board of Supervisors authorized said
15 access for employment purposes in the Department of Social
16 Services - Children's Services Programs; and

17 WHEREAS, as detailed hereunder, all employees of the
18 Department of Social Services hold positions of great public
19 trust; and

20 WHEREAS, in the administration of public assistance benefit
21 programs, the employees of the Department of Social Services are
22 entrusted with crucial fiduciary responsibilities; and

23 WHEREAS, in the protection of the County's vulnerable
24 populations, the employees of the Department of Social Services
25 have an obligation to carry out their employment duties with
26 integrity; and

27 WHEREAS, the County's most vulnerable populations and
28 recipients of public assistance can best be served by Department
29 of Social Services employees whose criminal histories were
properly screened prior to employment; and

WHEREAS, the public confidence in the work of the Department
of Social Services can be most effectively maintained by ensuring
that the criminal histories of all Department of Social Services
employment applicants are properly screened prior to employment;
and

WHEREAS, requiring that the criminal histories of all
Department of Social Services employment applicants be screened
prior to employment is consistent with the Board of Supervisors'
well known intention, in its capacity as the IHSS Public
Authority Board, for IHSS providers to be similarly screened.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

2 The Board hereby authorizes the Lake County Department of
3 Social Services to access both state and local summary criminal
4 history information for all new applicants for employment and for
all existing employees who apply for promotion within the Lake
County Department of Social Services.

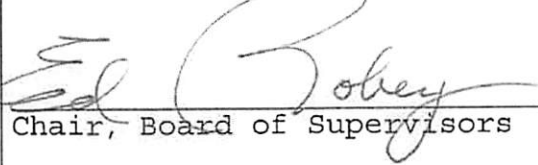
5 This resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors of
6 the County of Lake at a regular meeting on September 9, 2008 by
7 the following vote:

8 **AYES:** Supervisors Smith, Rushing, Farrington, Brown and Robey

9 **NOES:** None

10 **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:** None

11 COUNTY OF LAKE

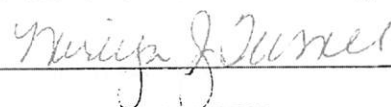
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14 Chair, Board of Supervisors



15 **ATTEST:**

16 KELLY F. COX

17 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

18 By: 
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20 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

21 Anita L. Grant

22 County Counsel

23 By: 
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