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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the Lake County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Susan Kroner, District Attorney

DATE: August 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Authorizing the 2019-20 Grant Project-Lake County Victim-Witness Assistance Program and Authorize the Chair to Sign the Certification and Assurance of Compliance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) has released the request for application for the Victim-Witness Assistance Program Grant which will reimburse costs of up to \$338,212 and requires a local funds match of up to \$78,273. However, we will request a waiver of 80% of the local match requirement. We plan to budget \$15,655. This is an annual, on-going grant that must be applied for each year. If awarded, this will mark the 34th year that the Victim-Witness Division of the District Attorney’s Office has been funded. The grant period will run from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 and will pay for approximately 4 full time equivalents of permanent Victim Advocates, 100% of one Extra Help employees, 50% of operating expenses, and upgrades to equipment/software including the Victim Assistance Tracking System.

FISCAL IMPACT: ___ None X Budgeted ___ Non-Budgeted

Estimated Cost:

Amount Budgeted:

Additional Requested:

Annual Cost (if planned for future years):

FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative): The existence of the Victim-Witness Division is dependent on this grant.

STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable): N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution authorizing the 2019-20 Grant Project - Lake County Victim-Witness Assistance Program and authorize the Chair to Sign the Certification and Assurance of Compliance