

1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3
4 IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE)
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO CONTRACT) RESOLUTION NO. 2009-
5 WITH THE STATE VICTIM COMPENSATION)
& GOVERNMENT CLAIMS BOARD)

6 WHEREAS, Government Code 13959 et seq. authorizes the State Victim Compensation & Government
7 Claims Board to provide compensation to victims of crime for the financial losses they experience as victims of
8 crime; and

9 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has designated the District Attorney's Victim Witness Program a
10 provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in Santa Barbara County;

11 WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office has the desire and capability to continue providing claims
12 verification and eligibility determination; and

13 WHEREAS, the State Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board is authorized to contract with
14 local Victim Witness Centers to provide claims verification and eligibility determination for expedited payments of
15 funeral burial expenses, crime scene clean-up and emergency domestic violence and sexual assault relocation
16 expenses, and to make \$50,000 available for this purpose.

17 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors authorizes the District
18 Attorney to enter into agreement with the State Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board to provide
19 expedient financial assistance to victims of crime and their families.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State funds received hereunder shall only be disbursed with strict
21 adherence to State guidelines and regulations.

22 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara,
23 State of California, this ____ day of _____, 2009, by the following votes:

- 24 AYES:
- 25 NOES:
- 26 ABSENT:

27 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

28 BY _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form
Auditor-Controller

Approved as to form
County Counsel

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: _____
Deputy