

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A JOINT POWERS )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE VICTIM ) RESOLUTION NO. 2009-  
COMPENSATION AND GOVERNMENT CLAIMS )  
BOARD FOR VVC CLAIMS VERIFICATION )

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

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

WHEREAS, the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board is authorized to contract with the local Victim Witness Program to provide claims verification services; and,

WHEREAS, the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has allocated \$730,872 (\$243,624 x 3 fiscal years) for FY 2009-10 through FY 2011-12 to provide this specific task; and,

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office has the desire and capability to continue providing claims verification services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Attorney is authorized, on its behalf, to execute a Joint Powers Agreement with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to provide claims verification services, effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 and is further authorized to sign for the purposes of making any extension or amendment thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant local funds that would, in the absence of the California Victim Witness Assistance Program, be made available to support assistance to the victims of crime.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by the following votes:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved as to form  
Auditor-Controller

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved as to form  
County Counsel

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA