

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT)
ATTORNEY TO CONTRACT WITH THE)
CALIFORNIA VICTIM COMPENSATION BOARD)

RESOLUTION NO: _____

WHEREAS, Government Code 13959 et seq. authorizes the California Victim Compensation 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 as a provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in the County of Santa Barbara; and

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

WHEREAS, the California Victim Compensation Board is authorized to contract with local Victim Witness Centers to provide claim verification and eligibility determination for expedited payments of funeral burial expenses, crime scene clean-up and emergency domestic violence and sexual assault relocation expenses, and to make \$65,000 available for this purpose.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors authorizes the District Attorney to renew the Agreement with the California Victim Compensation Board to provide expedient financial assistance to victims of crime and their families.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of August, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: _____
Gregg Hart, Chair
Board of Supervisors

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: Joyce E. Dudley
Joyce E. Dudley, District Attorney

ATTEST:
MONA MIYASATO
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Deputy

By: Victoria Parks Tuttle

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
BETSY SCHAFFER, CPA, CPFO
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: C. Schaffer