RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-160

MEETING: March 26, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney

RE: Operational Agreement for the Investigation & Prosecution of Workers’ Compensation Insurance Fraud

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Operational Agreement between the Office of the Mariposa County District Attorney and Office of the Amador County District Attorney for the Investigation and Prosecution of Workers’ Compensation Insurance Fraud during the Fiscal Year 2019-2020; and authorize the District Attorney to sign the agreement.

This agreement would allow for the District Attorney’s Office to investigate and prosecute workers’ compensation fraud at no cost to the County. Mariposa County would receive special investigative services and prosecution resources as our County rarely prosecutes these types of cases.

In authorizing the District Attorney to sign this agreement, our office would be successful in building intercounty relationships with our criminal justice partners; which allows for more effective and efficient delivery of services.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
It is unknown if the Board has previously authorized such an agreement in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the Board does not approve District Attorney Wall’s authorization of this agreement, our County will lose access to some very beneficial resources made available by this grant Amador County is applying for which will benefit many surrounding counties.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS:
Amador County WC Agreement 2019-2020  (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey