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June 13, 2011

Debbie Bair
Staff Services Analyst
Yolo County District Attorney's Office
301 Second Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Re: Modified Budget for the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program, Fiscal Year 2010/11

Dear Ms. Bair:

I have reviewed the recent submittal of Yolo County's modified budget for Fiscal Year 2010/11 for the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program. I am pleased to inform you that the modified budget received June 13, 2011 in the amount of \$152,423 has been found acceptable. This budget also includes the approval of the following equipment:

- Cameras (Four total)
- Installation of the cameras
- Software for the cameras

We appreciate your commitment to the program and are confident our coordinated efforts will significantly reduce automobile insurance fraud in California.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me at (916) 854-5818 or at dolores.rodriguez@insurance.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dolores Rodriguez".

Dolores Rodriguez, Program Analyst
Enforcement Branch/Local Assistance Unit

BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL	
A. Personnel Services - Salaries/Employee Benefits	COST
<u>Investigator II</u> (100% Grant Funded) <u>Salaries</u> 1 @ \$3,400.26 x 26.1 pay periods \$88,747 <u>Benefits</u> Retirement \$899.50 x 26.1 pay periods \$23,477 OASDI/Medicare \$254.02 x 26.1 pay periods \$ 6,630 Other Benefits \$153.14 x 26.1 pay periods \$ 3,997 (Workers' Comp, Unemployment Ins., Health Insurance)	\$122,851
TOTAL	\$122,851

BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE ITEM DETAIL	
B. Operating Expenses	COST
<u>Audit</u>	\$ 1,800
<u>Office Supplies/Safety Equipment</u>	\$ 2,280
<u>Communications</u>	\$ 300
<u>Travel/Training</u>	\$ 2,385
<u>Vehicle Fuel/Maintenance</u>	\$ 3,180
TOTAL	\$ 9,945

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BUDGET CATEGORY AND LINE-ITEM DETAIL	
C. Equipment	COST
<u>Four Cameras, Installation and Software</u>	\$19,627
CATEGORY TOTAL	\$ 19,627
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$ 152,423
INTEREST TOTAL	

MODE:F ACTION:

GLD371

INTERNAL BILLINGS
RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

06/27/11
FY: 2010-2011
USER: DADB

Type IB	Document Number IB111938	Date 06/23/11	01 Addl Desc?
Orig B/U 2502	Recv B/U 2059	Supporting Documents Req (Y/N) Y	
Time Period MAY 2011			02 Display Originating Internal Billing
Services Rendered FREEPORT BRIDGE DVR REPLACE			

Fund B/U C/C Account	Program	Description	Amount
03 116-2059-AFRD-866100		DA PORTION BRIDGE DVR REPLACE	19627.00
04 - - -			
05 - - -			
06 - - -			
07 - - -			
08 - - -			

Originating: Entered By SHERSH	Approved By SHERRRD	Tot Amt	-19627.00
Receiving: Entered By DADB	Approved By DANA	Tot Amt	19627.00
Auditor:	Auditor By	Balance	.00



105 Vernon St. Roseville CA 95678

Phone: 800.508.6981 916.771.7272 Fax: 916.771.7297

Invoice

Invoice No.: 24-00003151
Invoice Date: 5/31/2011
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Bill To:

YOLO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
2500 E. GIBSON ROAD
WOODLAND, CA 95776

Ship To:

YOLO COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT.
FREEPORT BRIDGE
32250 COUNTY HWY E-9
SAC, CA 95832

2744
* Date-Ordered
3/31/11

FOB ORIGIN
Due Date 6/30/2011
Terms Net 30

Customer ID 3717
P.O. Number PO115252
P.O. Date 5/31/2011
Our Order No.
SalesPerson BRIAN VAN NORMAN

Item/Description	Unit	Order Qty	Quantity Shipped	Unit Price	Total Price
WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT NIGHT. TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT DVR SUPPLIED FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.					
BOS REGD1835XE01	BOS LICENSE PLATE RDR W/ LED 35MM LENS	Each	2	3,995.00	7,990.00
BOS EXMB017B	BOS WALL MOUNT ADAPTER BRACKET BLK	Each	4	100.00	400.00
3VR A4PLP002	3VR ADVANCED LPR ANALYTIC 2CH	Each	1	1,500.00	1,500.00
3VR A3HD1R	3VR 1TB HARD DRIVE	Each	2	225.00	450.00
BOS	BOS EX27 DESERT CAM D/N 5-50MM 550TVL	Each	2	1,500.00	3,000.00
EX27DMX4V0550BN					
BOS UFLED958BD	BOS AEGIS UFLED IR ILLUMINATOR 95 DEG	Each	2	1,200.00	2,400.00
BOS EXMB028B	BOS MOUNTING BRACKET	Each	2	50.00	100.00
ALT ALTV248600UL3	ALT POWER SUPPLY 8 CH FUSED 28AMP	Each	1	219.00	219.00
A/W 22HD28500	A/W 18/2 STRD CMR GRY 500FT	Each	8	50.00	400.00
CWC 112556	CWC AMPHENOL MINI COAX 4 PC 75 OHM	Each	20	2.00	40.00
W/P 825BK500	W/P MINI COAX BLK 500'	Each	6	95.00	570.00
VID WM800IR	VID WALL MNT FOR IR'S	Each	2		
	LABOR: 2 TECHS 3 NIGHTS (\$137.00/HR)	Each	1	7,530.00	7,530.00
	30' KNUCKLE BOOM LIFT 1-WEEK RENTAL	Each	1	650.00	650.00
	CONDUIT/BEAM CLAMPS/HARDWARE	Each	1	1,950.00	1,950.00

INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS SHALL BE COMPUTED USING A PERIODIC RATE OF 1 1/2% PER MONTH, WHICH IS AN ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF 18%, APPLIED TO THE PAST DUE BALANCE AFTER DEDUCTING CURRENT PAYMENTS AND/OR CREDITS APPEARING ON THE STATEMENT. HOWEVER, IF THE MAXIMUM RATE OF INTEREST PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATIONS IS LESS THAN THAT OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC. FOR HEREIN, THEN THE INTEREST RATE SHALL BE REDUCED TO THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE. WARRANTY ON NEW EQUIPMENT IS LIMITED TO THAT ESTABLISHED BY THE MANUFACTURER, ALL USED EQUIPMENT IS SOLD AS IS AND SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS UNLESS APPROVED BY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC. MANAGEMENT IN WRITING. A RESTOCKING CHARGE OF 20% WILL BE CHARGED ON RETURN OF NEW MERCHANDISE. IN THE EVENT THAT DAMAGED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RETURN, AND SAID DAMAGES HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE CUSTOMER, ANY SUMS ON DEPOSIT WITH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC. WILL BE APPLIED TO THE REASONABLE REPAIR COSTS OF THE GOODS, AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION, INC. RETAINS TITLE TO AND SECURITY IN THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS INVOICE UNTIL THE FULLY PAID.

Subtotal: 27,199.00
Freight: 0.00
Invoice Discount: 0.00
Total Sales Tax: 1,664.16
Total: 28,863.16

RESOLUTION NO. 11-_____

(Resolution Increasing the District Attorney's Automobile Insurance Fraud Budget)

WHEREAS, the Yolo County District Attorney has received additional funding from the California Department of Insurance for the enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud to be funded from funds made available through the California Department of Insurance; and

WHEREAS, said moneys were not included in appropriations and estimated revenue of the District Attorney's Office Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, there would be no net fiscal impact to the County General fund for fiscal year 2010-2011 by making these adjustments; and

WHEREAS Section 29130 of the California Government Code provides for the appropriation of these funds by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Auditor-Controller is authorized to increase the budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 as follows:

Fund No. 116 Budget Unit 205-9

Current Appropriations	\$484,601
Add: Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 19,627</u>
Total Amended Current Appropriations	\$504,228

Fund No. 116 Budget Unit 205-9

Current Estimated Revenue	\$484,601
Add: Fed/State Reimbursement	<u>\$ 19,627</u>
Total Amended Estimated Revenue	\$504,228

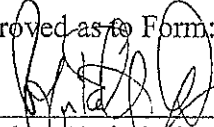
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, State of California, this 25th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTION:

Matt Rexroad, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Deputy Clerk
Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:

By  _____
Robyn Truitt Drivon, County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)



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Department Training
Investigations
Marine Patrol
Patrol
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Aero Squadron
Cadets
Posse Reserves
STARS

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Inmate Work Programs

Monroe Detention
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Corrections
Court Services
Food Services
Records
Transportation

TO: Supervisor Matt Rexroad, Chairman
and Members of the Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Approve resolution to appropriate grant funds to acquire camera equipment to enhance the existing surveillance system on the Freeport Bridge (no general fund impact, \$30,000 in grant and asset forfeiture funds).

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the attached resolution and authorize the Sheriff's Department to purchase additional enhancement cameras for clear visibility of license plates and driver recognition at the Freeport Bridge in Clarksburg.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

This action supports the following strategic plan goals of:

- Financially sustainable county governments by accepting available grant funding for needed programs.
- Partnering and collaborating for a successful Yolo County through contracts with other government agencies that is mutually beneficial to both parties.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County General Funds will not be used to purchase the surveillance equipment; funds will come from the Sheriff's Asset Forfeiture fund without impacting the existing budget and grant dollars through the District Attorney's Office from the California Department of Insurance. The desired system will cost approximately \$30,000. Minimal maintenance costs will continue to be paid for with public safety funds.

REASON FOR REQUESTED ACTION:

Acceptance of this action will enable the Sheriff's Department to install additional digital recording camera equipment consisting of two high-resolution day and night motion sensitive cameras on the Freeport Bridge for surveillance purposes. This equipment is being installed in the interest of protecting the public by helping to prevent crime from occurring in the area surrounding the Freeport Bridge, and is similar to the "red light" camera systems being used by many departments on a

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nationwide basis. This system will greatly enhance the department's ability to investigate serious crimes that are being brought into Yolo County from other jurisdictions, saving thousands of dollars in overtime related to homicide investigations, and enhancing the level of service we provide to the Clarksburg community overall.

BACKGROUND:

In May of 2004, your Board authorized the Sheriff's Department to enter into an agreement with Sacramento County to install a surveillance system at the Freeport Bridge in Clarksburg. Since then updates to the software and a T-1 line have been added. The T-1 line now allows the department to view live from the Sheriff's Administrative building all activity. The T-1 line also allows the department to backup all video remotely instead of having to visit the bridge to exchange the tapes.

Criminal activity in the Clarksburg area continues to be a problem, and impacts not only the Sheriff's Department, but also the Clarksburg Fire Department and the Clarksburg community as a whole. These crimes include stolen vehicle stripping and dumps, homicide body dumps, rapes, and various other felony crimes. However, the majority of criminal violations in the Clarksburg area originate in Sacramento, as the suspects travel across the Freeport Bridge into rural Yolo County. Therefore, the Sheriff's Department is in reality investigating crimes that originate in Sacramento County, and our only nexus to these crimes are that the vehicles and victims are brought into Yolo County. This has required thousands of hours of investigative time.

Homicides and auto thefts are the items of most concern to the Sheriff's Department. Numerous stolen vehicles are recovered on a monthly basis from the Clarksburg area, but the most serious impact has been concerning homicides and body dumps. Over the last ten years, the department has investigated 28 homicides, 64% of which originated from outside our jurisdiction. Specifically in the Clarksburg area, 91% of the homicides originated outside of the area. Of the total homicide cases, 42% occurred in the Clarksburg area.

One of the other crimes that you omitted was insurance fraud. With the economy being as it is, owners who are upside down in the value of a car and cannot then sell it to get out from underneath the payments, are prone to this fake their car's theft to then drive the car into a river or set it on fire. The resulting "total loss" cause insurance companies to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay off these false and fraudulent claims.

By installing this digital recording system on the Freeport Bridge, the Sheriff's Department will be able to record all vehicles and occupants entering and exiting Yolo County. The additional cameras will be used to identify the drivers of said vehicles and their co-conspirators as well. When a vehicle dump is found, the camera's VLR capability will help us identify the suspects that would heretofore go undetected. When a stolen vehicle is recovered in the Clarksburg area, a search of the image database stored and maintained by the Investigations Section will be done. When the appropriate image is located, it will be printed and given to the Yolo County District Attorney assigned to the SACCATS auto theft taskforce. When a homicide occurs, or a body is located, a search of the database will be done to identify the vehicle and occupants to determine

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when they entered and exited Yolo County. This information will help the Department to resolve these cases in a timely manner.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The surveillance system is currently shared with the Yolo County District Attorney and Probation, as well as all law enforcement agencies in the County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Prieto', written in a cursive style.

E.G. PRIETO
SHERIFF-CORONER