



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 17-345      **Name:** 2017 VOCA Grant  
**Type:** Resolution      **Status:** Approved  
**In control:** City Council Regular Meeting  
**On agenda:** 4/4/2017      **Final action:** 4/4/2017  
**Title:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution of the City of McKinney, Amending Resolution No. 2017-02-033, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept, Reject, Alter or Terminate, a Grant to the U. S. Department of Justice, Administered Through the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant, to Hire a Victim Advocate

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**Attachments:** 1. Resolution, 2. Grant Worksheet - VOCA, 3. Resolution 2017-02-033

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/4/2017	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

**MEETING DATE:** April 4, 2017

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**CONTACT:** Randy Roland, Assistant Chief of Police

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approve Revised Resolution

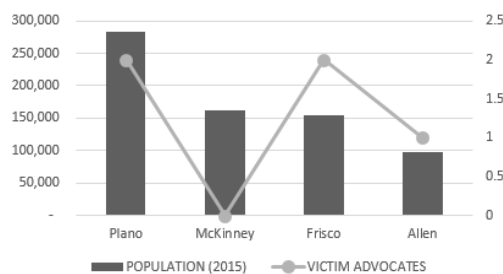
**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The submission and acceptance of the grant, if awarded, was approved by City Council on February 7, 2017.
- The State of Texas is requiring a revised Resolution containing the following:
  - The name of the project for which funding is requested must be clearly identified
  - The City must explicitly commit to provide all matching funds
  - The title of the official authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant
  - A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division
- Funds will be used to hire a Victim Advocate to proactively provide social service referrals and advocacy in order to mitigate the effects of victimization, including but not limited to

psychological, physical, emotional and financial effects.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The grant is administered through the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.
- Along with their primary investigative responsibilities, detectives shoulder victim-support service duties in conjunction with our Criminal Investigation Division Administrative Assistant. Given there is no dedicated personnel to victim support, the extent of our support services is minimal.
- If awarded, next year the City has the option to request a two-year extension of the grant.
- When comparing victim support services in Collin County with cities of similar size, McKinney is the only City without dedicated victim advocacy personnel.



**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The total annual cost for the Victim Advocate position is \$85,478.
- The grant will provide \$68,382 with a City match of \$17,096 (20%) to be appropriated in the FY18 General Fund account 001-9999-403-8833.
- The start date for the grant will be between October 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017.
- There is the option to request a two-year extension of the grant. Future or ongoing costs of the position will have to be evaluated for funding.
- Summary of budget is below:

Salary, Taxes and Benefits	\$ 73,474
Equipment (computer, furniture, office supplies)	\$ 10,425
Training	\$ 1,484
Certification	\$ 95
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 85,478</b>

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A