



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-0105 **Name:** 2022 VOCA Grant

Type: Resolution Status: Consent Item

In control: City Council Regular Meeting

On agenda: 2/2/2021 Final action:

Title: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for, Accept, Reject, Alter

or Terminate, a Grant from 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 Fund a Victim Advocate

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/2/2021	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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**COUNCIL GOAL:** Safe and Secure Community

(**6D**: Continually increase operational efficiency in public safety departments)

**MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**CONTACT:** Greg Conley, Chief of Police

Hilary Jones, Financial Analyst

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION: Approve Resolution

### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

 Grant funds will be used to pay the existing Victim Advocate position in the Police Department for the next year. The Victim Advocate provides social service referrals and advocacy in to mitigate the effects of victimization, including but not limited to psychological, physical, emotional and financial effects.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- The grant is funded through the Department of Justice and administered through the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.
- Without a Victim Advocate, Detectives, in addition to investigative responsibilities, would have to provide victim-support service duties.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

• The total provided by the grant over the next year, October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022, will

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be \$67,044.

• The grant will provide \$67,044 over the next year, with a city match of \$16,079 (20%).

SUMMARY OF GRANT BUDGET				
Salary	\$ 60,447			
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 4237			
Training & travel	\$ 1,560			
Project Supplies & Direct Victim Assistance	\$ 800			