

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 05/14/24

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0412

LOG NAME: 35FY25 OOG VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT REVISION

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt Resolution and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance for the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Victims of Crime Act Grant to Occur in Fiscal Year 2025 in the Amount Up to \$136,000.00 as Required by the State of Texas

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached resolution to make assurances as required by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division; and
 2. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund, subject to the receipt of the grant, in the amount of \$136,000.00 for the purpose of providing services and assistance to victims of crime.
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DISCUSSION:

On 2/27/2024, the City Council approved Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) 24-0165 and ratified the City's application for, and authorized acceptance of, the Fiscal Year (FY)2025 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant (Grant). The purpose of this M&C is to request that the Council adopt the attached resolution to make assurances as required by the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, as required for application and acceptance of the Grant. This M&C also requests that Council adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Federal Fund in the amount of \$136,000.00, subject to receipt of the grant. Though the resolution and ordinance were attached to M&C 24-0165, the actions to be taken by City Council concerning those items were not included in the subject of the M&C. Therefore, for purposes of satisfying the public notice requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act, staff is presenting this M&C to request Council take the above-described actions.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education: State of Texas

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Federal Fund. The Police Department (and Financial Management Services) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is a reimbursement grant.

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