

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

Ordinance Number

Brief Title:

Domestic Violence Victim Assistance
Victim of Crime Act Grant in the
amount of \$135,409.00

Approval Deadline:

Reason:

Details

Positions / Recommendations

<p>Reason for Legislation Authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant award in the amount of \$135,409.00 for a Victim of Crime Act Grant from the Missouri Department of Social Services for the State's fiscal year beginning November 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2021.</p>	<p>Sponsor(s) Cecilia Abbott, City Attorney</p>	
<p>Discussion <i>(including relationship to other Council actions)</i></p> <p>This grant provides funding for one Victim Assistant and one part-time Victim Assistant who provide services to victims of domestic violence whose cases appear in Kansas City Municipal Court. This grant provides funding in the following amounts:</p> <p>\$135,409.00 for the full time hourly wage, medical and pension benefits for a Victim Assistant and for the hourly wage and medical for the part-time Victim Assistant over the two years of the grant. The City's obligation of \$33,852.25 in matching funds is supplied by the partial payment of the salary, medical, pension benefits, and FICA for the full-time position; and the partial payment of the salary, medical and FICA for the part-time position.</p>	<p>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected Law Department, Municipal Court</p>	
	<p>Applicants/Proponents</p>	<p>Applicant</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>Other</p>
	<p>Opponents</p>	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>Basis of Opposition</p>
	<p>Staff Recommendation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reasons Against:</p>
	<p>Board or Commission Recommendation</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions</p>
	<p>Council Committee Action</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Pass (as amended)</p>

			<div><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Substitute</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass</div>
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Discussion**Policy / Program Impact**

<p>The Victim Assistants are responsible for notifying and preparing victims of pending court dates, providing status updates, arranging for security escorts from court for victims, arranging service of orders of protection while in court, providing liaison services between victims and prosecutors, judge, and law enforcement personnel, providing emotional support, and providing service referrals to outside service providers of counseling, transitional housing, medical care, and crime victims compensation.</p> <p><u>Is it good for the children?</u> Yes</p> <p><u>How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?</u> No impact.</p>		Policy or Program Change	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		Operational Impact Assessment	
		Finances	
		Cost and Revenue Projections	Cost of Legislation \$33,852.25 over 2 years for both positions Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually
		Fund Sources	20-2470-135701-A-G13VOCA20

Applicable Dates:

11/01/2019 – 09/30/2021

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