

# GENERAL Ordinance Fact Sheet

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**Ordinance Number**

**Brief Title:** **Approval Deadline:** **Reason:**

Domestic Violence Victim Assistance  
STOP-Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

**Details**

**Reason for Legislation**  
Authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant award for a STOP Violence Against Women Act from the Missouri Department of Public Safety for the State’s fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 30, 2011.

**Discussion** *(including relationship to other Council actions)*

This STOP Violence Against Women Grant provides funding in the amount of \$68,878.94 for one full time domestic violence prosecutor and one part time trial de novo domestic violence prosecutor, to provide prosecutorial services to victims of domestic violence whose cases appear in Kansas City Municipal Court and at Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Court appeals. The domestic violence prosecutors increase the safety of battered persons by ensuring that the court system holds defendants accountable by providing specially trained domestic violence prosecutors with experience in assisting victims of domestic violence.

**Positions / Recommendations**

<b>Sponsor(s)</b> Galen Beaufort, City Attorney							
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> Law Department, Municipal Court							
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**Discussion****Policy / Program Impact**

		<b>Policy or Program Change</b>	9 No    9 Yes
		<b>Operational Impact Assessment</b>	
	<b>Finances</b>		
		<b>Cost and Revenue Projections</b>	<b>Cost of Legislation</b>  <b>Increase/Decrease in Revenue Expected Annually</b>
		<b>Fund Sources</b>	

**Applicable Dates:**

1/1/11 – 12/30/2011

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**Reviewed By:**

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**Reference Numbers**