

# GENERAL

## Ordinance Fact Sheet

**Ordinance Number**

**Brief Title:** Requesting permission to submit a grant application to the MDPS for FY 2011-2013 for State Services to Victims Fund Grant

**Approval Deadline:**

**Reason:** To provide funding for one victim assistant & child care provider for victims of domestic violence

**Details**

**Reason for Legislation**

This resolution will allow the City to submit a grant application to the MDPS for victim assistant services in the amount of \$115,400.55 for the State Services To Victims Fund grant.

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

This resolution is to request permission to submit a grant application to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for a State Services to Victims Fund grant, which is administered through the MDPS. The amount of funds requested in this grant application is \$115,400.55 to provide the salary for one full time victim assistant and one part-time time child care provider and medical benefits and pension contributions for the full time victim assistant. The City's obligation of \$7,388.95 in matching funds is supplied by payment of FICA for the two positions.

The victim assistant is responsible for notifying victims of pending court dates, providing status updates, arranging protective services in court for a victim, arranging for security escorts from court for a

**Positions / Recommendations**

<b>Sponsor(s)</b> Galen Beaufort, City Attorney	
<b>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</b> Municipal Court, Law Department,	
<b>Applicants/Proponents</b>	<b>Applicant</b>  <b>City Department</b>  <b>Other</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Groups or Individuals</b>  <b>Basis of Opposition</b>
<b>Staff Recommendation</b>	9 For 9 Against <b>Reasons Against:</b>
<b>Board or Commission Recommendation</b>	9 For 9 Against 9 No Action Taken 9 For, with revisions or conditions
<b>Council Committee Action</b>	9 Do Pass 9 Do Pass (as amended)

			<b>9 Committee Substitute</b> <b>9 No Recommendation</b> <b>9 Hold</b> <b>9 Do Not Pass</b>
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**Discussion****Policy / Program Impact**

<p>victim, 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. The part-time child care provider provides child care services to children of domestic violence victims and child abuse victims during the pendency of their court hearings. The City of Kansas City, Missouri has received this grant for approximately 20 years and has paid as its match, FICA, on the positions.</p>		<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:**

July 1, 2011- June 30, 2013

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**Reference Numbers**