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ORDINANCE NO. 260897

Sponsor: Director of the Law Department

Estimating and appropriating $28,063.00 in the General Grants Fund (Fund 2580); reducing an appropriation of $32,578.75 and appropriating $4,515.75 in the Domestic Violence Grant Fund (Fund 2470), authorizing the City Manager to accept a 12 month grant under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984 administered by the State of Missouri's Department of Public Safety, in the amount of $28,063.00 to partially fund one full-time victim assistant in the City Prosecutor's Office and designating requisitioning authority.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE recommends "Advance and Do Pass, Consent."

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was passed by Congress to assist states in providing high quality services that are directly related to the emotional healing and recovery of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of these grants is to support the provision of direct services to victims of crime throughout the nation, to assist victims of crime as soon as possible in order to reduce the severity of the psychological and emotional consequences of the victimization, and to demonstrate on-going support for the victim in coping with the impact of the victimization; and

WHEREAS, the City match of $4,515.75 will be tracked in the Domestic Violence Grant Fund using existing appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), administers these funds at the federal level, and the Missouri Department of Public Safety administers the VOCA funds at the state level; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Kansas City, Missouri, and its citizens to receive this grant from the State of Missouri, Department of Public Safety to secure assistance for its less fortunate citizens who have suffered physical or mental injury through acts which are in violation of criminal laws; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund is hereby estimated in the following amount:

27-2580-130001-471240-G13VOCA27 Domestic Violence VOCA Grant $28,063.00

Section 2. That the amount of $28,063.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Grants Fund to the following account:

27-2580-135701-A-G13VOCA27	Domestic Violence VOCA Grant	$28,063.00

Section 3. That the amount of $32,578.75 is hereby reduced in the Domestic Violence Grant Fund:

27-2470-132010-A	Domestic Violence Grant Fund	$32,578.75

Section 4. That the amount of 4,515.75 is hereby appropriated in the Domestic Violence Grant Fund:

27-2470-135701-A-G13VOCA27	Domestic Violence VOCA Grant	$ 4,515.75

Section 5. That the City Manager is to accept a 12 month grant under the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984 administered by the State of Missouri's Department of Public Safety, in the amount of $28,063.00 to provide for a full-time victim assistant in the City Prosecutor's Office.

Section 6. That the City Attorney is hereby designated as requisitioning authority for Account No. 2580-135701 and 2470-135701.

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

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Brenton Siverly
Director of Finance

Approved as to form:

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Laura Dold
First Assistant City Prosecutor

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