

Commission Meeting

December 5, 2023

Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney Office-Victim Assistance Program

Department: Augusta Judicial Circuit District Attorney Office-Victim Assistance Program

Presenter: Jared Williams or Staff

Caption: Motion to **approve** and accept a grant award for the continuation of the

Victim Of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant with funding of \$74,902.00 from the Criminal Justice Coordination Council of Georgia (CJCC) to provide services to crime victims for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024 and authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary

documents. (Approved by Public Safety Committee November 28, 2023)

Background: It is for the Victim Assistance Program in the District Attorney's Office. The

DA's office has received funding from CJCC for over 20 years, and this is a continuation grant from last year. The purpose is to allow for the provision of services to crime victims as outlined in the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights.

The funding is used for the salaries of two Advocates.

Analysis:

Financial Impact: Funded via CJCC VOCA Grant

Alternatives: N/A

Recommendation: Please approve the Victim of Crime Act (VOCA)

Budgeted in org key 220022627

Funds are available in

the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

N/A