

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT A VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT ("VOCA") GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR THE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR A POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,951.00; AUTHORIZING THE CASH MATCH REQUIREMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,238.00; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF SAID GRANT UPON ITS AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Police Department, contingent upon City Commission approval, intends to submit a VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, for the continued funding for a Police Department Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, VOCA grant funds will be approximately \$56,951.00 and the required cash match will be approximately \$14,238.00;

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established in the appropriate fund to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and appropriate identified grant funding for grant related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City Officials to submit a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and provide a cash match in order to continue funding for a Police Department Victim Advocate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the appropriate City Officials to submit a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said grant, if awarded; provided, however, the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where she determines it is in the best interest of the City

to do so in which case she shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

Section 3: That it hereby approves and authorizes a cash match as required for this purpose.

Section 4: That upon the 2014-2015 VOCA Grant being awarded to the City, it hereby authorizes the appropriate City Officials to accept said award and execute the grant agreement and any and all applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Section 5: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish in the appropriate fund the necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and to appropriate grant related funding as may be required.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
for the use and reliance of the  
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

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JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY