

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 OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE, IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,645.00; AUTHORIZING THE CASH MATCH REQUIREMENT, IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$18,412.00; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED, AS DETAILED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT 1; 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 \$75,645.00 and the required cash match will be approximately \$18,412.00; and

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 he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he 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 2017-2018 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 _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY