

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (“VOCA”) GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR A POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$71,547.44; AUTHORIZING THE IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$17,886.86; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF SAID GRANT UPON ITS AWARD, AND IF AWARDED, AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET (R-2017-288).

WHEREAS, the Police Department, contingent upon City Commission approval, intends 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; and

WHEREAS, VOCA grant funds will be approximately \$71,547.44 and the required matching in-kind services for the grant will be approximately \$17,886.86; 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 Acting Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to submit a VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and provide an in-kind 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 the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to submit a VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, as outlined on Exhibit “1” attached hereto.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the Grant, if awarded; provided, however, the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the Grant in those circumstances where he determines that 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 4: That it approves and authorizes an in-kind match as required for this purpose as set forth above.

Section 5: That upon the 2018-2019 VOCA Grant being awarded to the City, it 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 legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 6: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate Grant funding as detailed in the attached Exhibit 1.

Section 7: That the Amendments, Adjustments and Transfers to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2017, relating to the Police Grants Fund (Fund 13), are approved, adopted and accepted as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year 2018.

Section 8: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY