

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 2019/2020 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR THE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR A POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$70,739.17; AUTHORIZING THE IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$17,684.79; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

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 \$70,739.17 and the required matching in-kind services for the grant will be approximately \$17,684.79; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established in the appropriate fund to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and appropriately 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 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.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, provided that 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 4: That it approves and authorizes an in-kind match as required for this purpose.

Section 5: That upon the 2019/2020 VOCA Grant being awarded to the City, it authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept the award and execute the grant agreement and any 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 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 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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