

Date Adopted February 19, 2020

Committee Public Safety

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY DEVELOPMENT GRANT (CAPITAL) FOR THE COUNTY OF SALEM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) is making available a total amount of over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) in funding provided through the Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board for funding construction, renovations, technology improvements, expansion or redesign of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Salem County is one of only twenty-one (21) counties in New Jersey without a CAC; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office wishes to make application for funding in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the establishment and operation of a Child Advocacy Center in the County owned building located at 98 Market Street in the City of Salem, County of Salem and State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders ("Board") recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and law enforcement in an endeavor to provide a Child Advocacy Center in Salem County; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purposes described in the application; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall further be contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's temporary and/or permanent budget; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders has reviewed the application on file with the Clerk of the Board and has approved said request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem, that said Board does hereby authorize the submission of the grant application on file in the Clerk of the Board's office and signed by the County of Salem (Office of the Prosecutor), be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the receipt of the grant funds and upon the execution of said grant agreement, the Board does hereby authorize the expenditure of said grant funds pursuant to the terms of said contract between the County of Salem (Office of the Prosecutor) and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that if said grant application is approved by the New Jersey Department of Children and Families that the County Administrator or designee and such other appropriate County Officials are authorized to execute such contract and other documents as are necessary to receive such grant funds as consistent with the intent of this resolution, namely to receive and utilize said grant funding for the Child Advocacy Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the execution of such a required contract, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem does hereby authorize the expenditure of said funds pursuant to the terms of the grant and the contract between the County of Salem and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and consistent with the terms and in furtherance of the purpose of this grant.


 R. SCOTT GRISCOM, Deputy Freeholder Director
 Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on February 19, 2020.


 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

FREEHOLDER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
C. Hassler			✓			
L. Ware			✓			
R.S. Griscom	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials _____