



Approved as to Form and Legality

Date Adopted

Committee

May 20, 2020

Public Safety

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, STATE OFFICE OF VICTIM-WITNESS ADVOCACY [V-17-19]**

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General has been designated by the Governor to implement the grant programs under the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Office of Victim Witness Advocacy has elected to administer a grant for the Victims of Crimes Act for the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid grant provides for the continuation of Victim-Witness Advocacy services currently provided for the victims and witnesses of criminal investigations, through the evaluation and treatment to criminal case disposition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem has reviewed the accompanying application (on file with the Clerk of the Board) and wishes to approve said application; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purpose described in the application attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid grant application seeks funds appropriated under the VOCA Grant for the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, in the amount of \$131,194.00 with an in kind match of \$104,091.00, totaling \$235,285.00; 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 of the County of Salem has reviewed the accompanying application (on file with the Clerk of the Board) and wishes to approve said application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem as follows:

1. As a matter of policy, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law

and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, State Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy.

2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of all prospective sub-grantees.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for reviewing all applications and making recommendations to the Attorney General for selection of sub-grant award recipients.
4. The Division of Criminal Justice is authorized to initiate allocations to each sub-grantee.
5. The Board of Chosen Freeholders approves the aforesaid application.

Four fully certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Prosecutor forthwith.

  
 R. Scott Griscom, Freeholder  
 Chairman, 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 at its regular meeting held on May 20, 2020.

  
 Stacy L. Pennington  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials \_\_\_\_\_