



Resolution No. 2020 – 240

Date Adopted

Committee

July 15, 2020

Public Safety

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS ACCEPTING VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT PROGRAM [Grant No. V-17-19]

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Salem County ("Board") recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor's Office and the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety in continuing the 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 New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice State Office of Victim - Witness Advocacy, has approved funding in the amount of \$235,285.00 for the grant period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, under the Victims of Crime Act Program, Victim Assistance Grant (VAG) Program (VOCA Grant V-17-19) in accordance with the grant acceptance letter on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the Grant is for a period of one year (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) with funding of \$131,194.00 in Federal monies from the VOCA Grant Program with a local match of \$104,091.00, totaling \$235,285.00; 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 above; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application by Resolution No. 2020-182 dated May 20, 2020, and, therefore, approves acceptance of this grant; 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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem that:

1. The project grant award and special conditions on file with the Clerk of the Board are approved and accepted.
2. The County Prosecutor, the Chief Finance Officer, the Project Contact person from the Prosecutor's Office, as well as any other necessary parties, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all project grant documents provided by the Division.

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

R. Scott Griscom
 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 July 15, 2020.

 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

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 GA