



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 – 066

Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A GRANT FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE [SART/FNE Grant No. VS-82-19]**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Salem County ("Board") recognizes the need for law enforcement to continually improve the timely and accurate collection of forensic evidence for use in prosecuting suspected rapists, improve the compassionate way to treat sexual assault victims and operate a Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner ("SART/FNE") Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, has funds available for the Sexual Assault Standards Implementation Project in the amount of \$93,188.00 for the Grant period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, under the Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program 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 (October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022) with funding of \$72,000.00 in Federal monies from the Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program with an in-kind match of \$21,188.00, totaling \$93,188.00; 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. 2021-228 dated June 23, 2021, 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 County Commissioners 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, County Commissioner  
 Chair, Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on January 19, 2022.

  
 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
G. Ostrum, Jr.		✓	✓			
E. Ramsay			✓			
L. Ware						✓
R.S. Griscom	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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