



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2022 –

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Public Safety Committee

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-17-21]

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, 2022, through June 30, 2023; 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 County Commissioners of the County of Salem has reviewed the accompanying application 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, 2022, through June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$261,095.00 with an in kind match of \$65,274.00, totaling \$326,369.00; 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 County Commissioners of the County of Salem has reviewed the accompanying application and wishes to approve said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem as follows:

1. As a matter of policy, the Board of County Commissioners 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 County Commissioners approves the aforesaid application.

Four fully certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded 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 April 6, 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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