



Board of County Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ACCEPTING FUNDING FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FROM THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY STATE OFFICE OF
VICTIM WITNESS ADVOCACY SAFETY STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
ACT (VAWA) GRANT PROGRAM [Grant No. VAWA-47-21]**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners 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 violence against women services currently provided for the victims 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 \$144,090.00 for the grant period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, under the STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Program (Grant No. VAWA-47-21) 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, 2022 to June 30, 2023) with funding of \$11,585.00 in Federal monies from the VAWA Grant Program with a local match of \$132,505.00, totaling \$144,090.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application by Resolution No. 2022-139 dated March 4, 2022, with total funding of \$144,090.00 comprised of \$11,585.00 in grant funding and a local in kind match of \$132,505.00 and, therefore, approves acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the increased funding amount is salary which is part of the current budget allocation; federal guidelines require that this be included in the match funds amount; 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, 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 May 18, 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

Department Initials KJT/gia