



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2023 – 351

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE [SART/FNE GRANT NO. VS-17-21]

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, improving 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, under the Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Salem County recognizes the need to operate a Sexual Assault Response Team/Forensic Nurse Examiner ("SART/FNE") Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners 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 for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$144,000.00 with an in-kind match of \$36,000.00, totaling \$180,000.00; 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.

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

1. The project grant application outlined in "Exhibit A" attached is supported and approved.
2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant, Salem County Prosecutor's Office.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall receive, review, and approve applications for said funds and initiate allocations to the applicant, Salem County Prosecutor's Office.
4. The County Prosecutor, the Treasurer, the Project Contact Person from the Prosecutor's Office, as well as any other necessary parties are hereby authorized and directed to execute the application and all other appropriate grant documents.
5. Four (4) fully certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Prosecutor forthwith.

GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Deputy Director of the
Board of County Commissioners
Chair, Agriculture/Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on September 6, 2023.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman						✓
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials KJT/sw