



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2023-349 ACCEPTING AND EXECUTING A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MDT GRANT FOR THE SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") recognizes a continuing need to assist the Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families ("Department") and law enforcement in endeavors to provide a Child Advocacy Center in Salem County; and

WHEREAS, the Department has approved a grant application by the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) funding provided through the Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board in accordance with the grant acceptance letter on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes it previously issued a resolution Accepting and Executing a Grant from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the Child Advocacy Center MDT Grant for the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for total funding of \$140,919.79 (One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cent) beginning July 1, 2023 and running through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously granted approval of the aforesaid application for funding from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) provided through the Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board for establishment and operation of a Child Advocacy Center in the County owned building located at 98 Market Street in the City of Salem, County of Salem and State of New Jersey by Resolution No. 2023-349 dated September 6, 2023, and, approved acceptance of the grant award on November 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, after the initial award was issued and accepted, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families provided an opportunity for additional funding to be included in this grant award for a program or project to further the objectives of the Child Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office would like to use additional funding to host a one-day conference entitled "Strengthening, Identifying, and Reporting Child Abuse within our Community: Through Hope, Options, and Services for Crime Survivors" during 2024 National Crime Victims' Rights Week; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families has awarded the Child Advocacy Center within the Salem County Prosecutor's Office an additional \$19,459 to host the conference, thereby increasing the total amount award to \$160,378.79; and

WHEREAS, the Board approves acceptance of this modified award.

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

1. The project grant on file with the Clerk of the Board is 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 executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the County Prosecutor forthwith.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on April 3, 2024.


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

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