



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER

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DATE: 04/27/2021

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICE
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BILINGUAL VICTIM
ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court ratify and approve the submission of the FY 2022-2023 Victims Coordinator and Liaison Grant (VCLG) application and approve the resolution to the Office of the Attorney General to continue funding for a Bilingual Victim Assistance Coordinator position in the Victim Services Unit of the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

BACKGROUND:

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has received grants to partially fund a Bilingual Victim Assistance Coordinator to assist with Spanish speaking crime victims since 2002. There continues to be a positive reception regarding the position of Bilingual Victim Assistance Coordinator from community organizations and a continued need for this position to assist Spanish speaking victims of crime.

The grant application requests continued funding for one (1) full-time Bilingual Victim Assistance Coordinator between September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023, to provide services to victims of violent crimes who need these services in Spanish.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>Grant Funds</u>	<u>County Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
FY 2022	\$45,000.00	\$54,715.00	\$ 99,715.00
FY 2023	\$45,000.00	\$59,101.00	\$104,101.00

SUBMITTED BY: County Administrator's Office

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