

DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES □ **NO** ☒ **Department:** District Attorney

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

Acceptance of Violence Against Women Act Grant to District Attorney's Office

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PURPOSE:

To consider accepting the annual Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in the amount of \$50,786, for the District Attorney's Office for the grant year January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019; and

To consider the continuation of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Investigator position funded by the grant; and

To authorize the CEO to execute all necessary documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

The VAWA Grant's purpose is to enhance services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. The District Attorney's Office has funded an investigator through this grant for several years.

The required match funds of \$16,929 are maintained in 03910.573053.100 and are included at the 2018 level in the D.A's 2018 budget request.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. Match funds were previously approved in the D.A's 2018 budget at the same level as in 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the annual Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in the amount of \$50,786; and continue the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Investigator position funded by the grant; and authorize the CEO to execute all necessary documents.