

# **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 for \$55,000 to the 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 \$55,000 for the District Attorney's Office for the grant year January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022; 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 \$18,333 and additional funds required to sustain the position are maintained in 03910.573053.100 and are included at the 2021 level in the D.A's 2022 budget request.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Match funds will be included in the D.A's FY 2022 budget, at the same level as for FY 2021.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept the annual Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in the amount of \$55,000, for the grant year January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022; and continue the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Investigator position funded by the grant; and authorize the CEO to execute all necessary documents.