



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 25, 2019
SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2019-014, Authorizing submission of the grant application for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division Violence Against Women Justice and Training Continuation Program Grant #33672-03.
PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

The Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has announced the 2019-2020 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Continuation Program Grant #33672-03 authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994. The Police Department will use the funds as a continuation of the 2018-19 VAWA grant-funded detective position focusing on violent offenses against women.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The police department is seeking authorization to apply for and utilize continuation grant funds offered through the CJD's Violence Against Women Justice and Training Continuation Program. To combat the many and varied forms of crimes against women, this program promotes a coordinated, multi-disciplinary approach to reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through targeted investigations and prosecution, targeted response operational support. The detective position funded by the 2017-18 grant award was staffed October 1, 2017.

The total grant request is for \$135,953.52. There is a 29% match requirement, which equals \$39,426.52. Volunteer hours valued at \$18.78 will be applied toward the required match. The remaining \$3,368.92 will be met as a cash match to cover additional personnel costs and training with the grant providing \$96,527.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2019-014.