



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** February 8, 2021
SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2021-008, Authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division FY22 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, Grant #3367205
PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Police Chief

SUMMARY:

The Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) has announced the FY22 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program Grant #3367205 authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994. The Police Department will use the funds as a renewal of the FY22 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 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 FY18 grant award was staffed October 1, 2017.

The total grant application is for \$142,857.14. There is a 30% match requirement. Volunteer hours valued at \$25,379.81 will be applied as an in-kind match. The remaining \$17,477.33 will be met as a cash match to cover additional personnel costs with the grant providing \$100,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2021-008.