

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** January 27, 2025
SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-002, authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Public Safety Office FY26 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, Grant #3367209.
PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

The Office of the Governor's Public Safety Office (PSO) has announced the FY26 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program Grant #3367209 authorized by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994. The Police Department will use the funds as a renewal of the FY26 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 PSO'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, prosecution, and targeted response operational support. The detective position funded by the FY18 grant award was staffed October 1, 2017.

The total grant application is for \$107,142.86. There is a 30% match requirement in the amount of \$32,142.86, with the grant providing \$75,000. The match requirement will be met with personnel costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-002, authorizing submission of the application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Texas Governor's Public Safety Office FY26 Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program, Grant #3367209.