



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2018-27R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2018-27R, authorizing the submission of an application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) program for a grant in the amount of \$70,000 per year to fund the continuation of the second position in the Police Department's Victim Services program for two more years, authorizing the expenditure of matching funds of 20 percent; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute any and all documents as necessary to accept and implement the grant, if awarded; and declare an effective date.

Meeting date: 2/20/2018

Department: Police - Chief Chase Stapp

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Funds Available: N/A

Account Name: N/A

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: In January of 2017, City Council resolved to approve the submission of an application for a grant to create this position. The grant was approved by the State, and the position was implemented.

City Council Goal: [Please select goal from dropdown menu below]

Goal #8 Provide efficient & effective delivery of services

Choose an item.

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☒ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

The San Marcos Police Department Victim Services program is staffed by one full-time coordinator, one full-time advocate, and several volunteers. The advocate position was created with funding received in 2017 by the Officer of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division through a one-year grant similar to this one. This program has been grant-funded since its inception, and this grant application would allow the department to continue to fund the majority of the cost of the advocate position with grant money for the next two years. The grant will require a 20% cash or in-kind match. The department would meet this requirement by providing in-kind contributions to the programs such as supplies, vehicle expenses, and salary contribution.

This resolution corrects an error on Resolution 2018-14R that was approved on February 6, 2018. The previously approved Resolution approved for a grant in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 for two more years. It should have stated \$70,000 per year for two more years.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Recommendation:

The staff recommendation is to approve submission of this grant application.