

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Update on Solicitor-General's VAWA Grant Award

Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

DATE OF MEETING April 10, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT \$16,667 Match

FUNDING SOURCE

- () Annual
- () Cash \$16,667
- () In-Kind

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Update on Solicitor-General's Office VAWA Grant Award

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On February 8, 2018, the Solicitor-General's Office was granted permission to apply for the Violence against Women Act (VAWA) competitive Grant. The Solicitor-General's Office was awarded \$50,000 in VAWA Funds for an Assistant Solicitor-General in the specialized field of Family Violence and Violence against Women Crimes. This grant is a 4 year grant with the continuation funding needing to be approved on a yearly basis. The initial award period would be April 01-December 31, 2018, however, this position will not begin until July 01, 2018. The original Cash Match amount approved by the County Commissioners on Feb. 18, 2018 was \$19,188. The updated Cash Match will only be \$16,667 due to a reduction in Federal Funds. The SG's office requests the board's approval for the VAWA Grant Award.

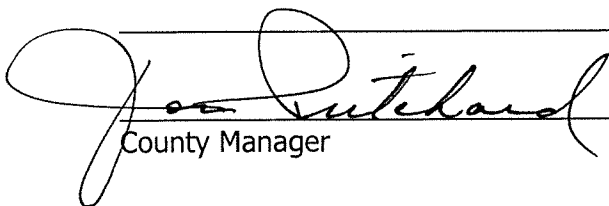
- OPTIONS:
1. Approve Solicitor-General's VAWA Grant Award
 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General's Office

Department Head: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____