

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Solicitor-General's Office VAWA Continuation Grant Application

Work Session/Regular
Session

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$19,167.00 (\$16,667 match, \$2,500 cash)

FUNDING SOURCE:

- () Annual
- () Capital
- () N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Solicitor-General's Office VAWA Continuation Grant Application

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On April 01, 2018, the Solicitor-General's Office was awarded \$50,000 in VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) 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 continuation grant award period would be January 01-December 31, 2020. The total amount needed from Lowndes County is \$19,167 with \$16,667 being used in the form of a Cash Match. The Board of Commissioners initially approved contributing \$19,188 on February 12, 2018 when our office first applied for this grant. Submission of this grant renewal is due by November 15, 2019. The SG's office requests the board's approval for the VAWA Continuation Grant.

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo Cabral

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: