

RESOLUTION NO. 123-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ACCEPT THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT NO. VOCA-2021-CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH POL-00676 FOR THE VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM AWARDING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$253,816.00, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, TO CONTINUE WITH CRISIS RESPONSE SERVICES FOCUSING IN AREAS OF HOMICIDE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD DEATHS, AND ELDERLY VICTIMIZATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO SET UP THE BUDGET IN FUND 226; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Office of the Attorney General has established a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, City of Riviera Beach, in Grant No. VOCA-2021-City of Riviera Beach Pol-00676 has been awarded funds in the amount not to exceed \$253,816.00 that waives the usually required a twenty percent match; and

WHEREAS, This Grant Award includes the positions of two full-time Victim Advocates and two part-time Victim Advocate Assistants; and

WHEREAS, VOCA Grant No. VOCA-2021-City of Riviera Beach Pol-00676 is a Reimbursement Grant, which includes funding for personnel (including salary, benefits, leave, etc.), Operating Expenses, and Training, which are reimbursed monthly; and

WHEREAS, These funds will be used for continuing the Department's crisis response services, crisis intervention, and assisting investigators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1: That the City Council accepts the Grant Funds on behalf of the City, and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Certificate of Acceptance of Sub-Grant Award.

SECTION 2: The Director of Finance and Administrative Services is authorized to set up the budget as follows:

Fund 226	Account Number	Account Description	Amount
Revenue	22620101		
Expenditure	22620101-512000	Reg. Salary & Wages: Two Full-Time Positions and two Part-Time Positions	\$180,575.40
Expenditure	22620101-552000	VOCA – Operating	\$ 60,740.00
Expenditure	22620101-555010	VOCA - Training	\$ 12,500.00
		TOTAL:	\$253,816.00

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021

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APPROVED:

RONNIE L. FELDER
MAYOR

SHIRLEY D. LANIER
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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