

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Solicitor-General's Office 2021 VAWA Competitive Application

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: October 27, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: \$17,326.00 Cash Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ( ) Annual
- ( ) Capital
- (X) Cash
- ( ) SPLOST
- ( ) TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Solicitor-General's Office 2021 VAWA Competitive Grant

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In April 2018 the Solicitor-General's office was awarded the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) grant to hire a new Assistant Solicitor-General in the specialized field of Family Violence and Violence Against Women Crimes. The continuation grants were approved in 2019 and 2020 and it is now time to apply for a new competitive VAWA Grant. The grant award period would be January 01-December 31, 2021. This grant would also be a 4 year grant with continuation funding needing to be approved on a yearly basis. The total amount needed from Lowndes County is \$17,326.00, in the form of a Cash Match. This Cash Match amount we are asking for in this Competitive Grant is significantly lower than the previous amount of \$19,167.00. Submission of this VAWA Competitive Grant Application is due by November 02, 2020. The SG's office requests the Board's approval to submit the VAWA Competitive Grant Application.

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve Solicitor-General's 2021 VAWA Competitive Grant Application  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: