## LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of the Solicitor General's VAWA Competitive Grant
Award

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: February 23, 2021

BUDGET IMPACT: \$19,167.00 Cash Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

( ) Annual
( ) Capital
(X) Cash
( ) SPLOST

## COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Solicitor-General's Office VAWA Grant Award Activation

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On October 27, 2020, the Solicitor-General's Office was Granted permission to apply for the VAWA Competitive Grant which currently pays the salary and fringe benefits for our VAWA Prosecutor. The grant application was approved and the Solicitor-General's Office was awarded \$50,000.00, in Federal Funds. This is the same amount as the previous 3 years. The initial award period is January 01 - December 31, 2023. The cash match needed from Lowndes County is \$19,167.00 (same as previous years). The Solicitor-General's office requests the board's approval of the VAWA Grant Award and permission for the Chairman to sign all necessary documents to be included in the award packet. The award documents have been delayed and are forthcoming. These documents will be forwarded to the Chairman for his signature as soon as they are received.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Solicitor General's VAWA Competitive Grant Award

2. Board's Pleasure

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve** 

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<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Solicitor-General DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: