

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of Solicitor General's VOCA Continuation Grant Award
for 2021-2022

DATE OF MEETING: December 14, 2021

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$6,000.00 Cash Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Cash \$6,000.00 Cash Match
- N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant Award for 2021-2022

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Solicitor-General's Office has received the Federal VOCA grant since April 01, 2014. This grant funds two full-time Victim Advocates and allows the Solicitor-General's Office to continue to provide services to victims earlier in the criminal justice process, essentially prior to the defendant's first appearance, as well as help victims secure restitution through the Georgia Crime Victims Compensation Fund Program. There is a \$6,000.00 cash match to offset the funding required to provide health insurance benefits for the grant funded personnel (\$3,000.00 per employee). Submission of this grant renewal is due by December 31, 2021. The Solicitor-General's Office requests the board's approval for the VOCA Continuation Grant Award.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant Award for 2021-2022
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: