

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Approval of SG's VOCA Continuation Grant Award for 2022-2023

DATE OF MEETING: January 9, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$6,000.00 Cash Match

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of SG's VOCA Continuation Grant Award for 2022-2023

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 SG'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 GA Crime Victims Compensation Fund Program. There is a \$6,000 cash match to offset the funding required to provide health insurance benefits for the grant funded personnel (\$3,000 per employee). Submission of this grant renewal is due by January 27, 2023. The SG's office requests the board's approval for the VOCA Continuation Grant Award.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve SG's VOCA Continuation Grant Award for 2022-2023.
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo C. Cabral, III

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: