

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$6,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- () Annual
- () Capital
- () N/A
- () SPLOST
- () TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: 2019-2020 Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation Grant

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Solicitor-General's Office has received VOCA funds since April 01, 2014. This grant 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 GA Crime Victims Compensation Fund Program. The match will continue to be satisfied 100% In-kind through the use of Volunteer/Intern hours. The county's health insurance premiums increased this year from \$8,000 to \$11,000 per employee. There is a \$6,000 cost of the county to cover the increase in health insurance premiums which applies to two victim advocates fully funded by the grant (\$3,000 per employee). Submission of this grant renewal is due by November 15, 2019 to PAC. The SG's office requests the board's approval for the VOCA continuation grant.

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve 2019-2020 Solicitor-General's VOCA Continuation
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Solicitor-General

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Justo Cabral

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: