



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/15/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT FISCAL YEAR 2025 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S PROTECTIVE ORDER UNIT

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider the acceptance of FY 2025 Violence Against Women (VAWA) Formula Grants Award, in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) for the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Protective Order Unit.

BACKGROUND

VAWA formula grant funding is received by the CJD from the U.S. Department of Justice to assist in developing and implementing effective victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to address violent crimes against women and the overall enhancement of victim services.

On January 23, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court order #142470, approved the submittal of the FY 2025 VAWA Formula grant application to seek grant funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the Tarrant County CDA's Protective Order Unit.

If accepted, awarded funds will be utilized to continue to partially fund two (2) attorney positions within the CDA's Protective Order Unit. The grant award is effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

The Budget and Risk Management Department has reviewed the notice of grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT

The grant award of \$100,000.00 will be deposited into account GRANT-2004/G0081-2025.

Grant Match - \$42,858.00 is available in account 592011 Grant Matching Funds / 10000-2025 General Fund / 4510200000 Criminal DA Civil.

Operating Subsidy - \$236,353.00 is available in account 592021 Operating Sub-Grants / 10000-2025 General Fund / 4510200000 Criminal DA Civil.

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