

## **City of Grand Island**

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 Council Session

## Item G20

## #2004-9 - Approving Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Victim Witness Services with Hall County

This consent agenda item is a request for the approval of the inter-local cooperative agreement between Hall County and the City of Grand Island for the newly formed Victim Witness Services Unit. The Victim Witness Unit is funded primarily through funds made available by the State of Nebraska through grants from the United States Department of Justice. This agreement will allow the covered public agencies to enter into agreements for the joint and cooperative exercise of powers, privileges, or authority capable of being exercised by either entity.

Staff Contact: Kyle Hetrick

## RESOLUTION 2004-9

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall desire to form a victim witness unit to be funded primarily through funds available by the State of Nebraska through grants from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to include, but not limited to, grants through the Victims of Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act; and

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-801, et seq. provides that units of local government of the State of Nebraska and Nebraska state agencies may enter into agreements for the joint and cooperative exercise of powers, privileges, or authority capable of being exercised by either agency; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Victim Witness Services by and between the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 13, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ¤ \_\_\_\_\_ January 8, 2004 ¤ City Attorney