



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Council Session

Item G28

**#2011-253 - Approving 2011-2012 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
Grant**

Staff Contact: Steve Lamken

Council Agenda Memo

From: Captain Pete Kortum, Police Department
Meeting: September 13, 2011
Subject: Fiscal 2011-2012 VOCA Grant Award
Item #'s: G-28
Presenter(s): Captain Pete Kortum, Police Department

Background

This grant award represents the ninth year that the Grand Island Police Department has operated a Victim's Unit.

The Grand Island Police Department has been awarded a 2011 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant in the amount of \$46,110.00 from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. The city and county share the match (cash and in-kind) for this grant in the amount of \$18,073.00. The program period for this grant is from 10-1-11 through 9-30-12.

Discussion

Council approved the grant application on April 12, 2011. A requirement for acceptance of the grant is that the grant award and special conditions document is signed by the Mayor. The Grand Island Police Department is requesting that the listed grant award be signed for acceptance of the award.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the award and accept the VOCA grant funds.
2. Direct the police department to reject the grant award.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the award and accept the 2011 VOCA grant funding in the amount of \$46,110.00.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the award and accept the 2011 Victims of Crime Act grant funding for fiscal year 2012.

RESOLUTION 2011-253

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2011 council approved the City's application for a 2011 Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) grant; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Grand Island received notification that it will receive a 2011 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant in the amount of \$46,110.00 from the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, in acceptance of the grant, the City of Grand Island and Hall County share the match for this grant in the amount of \$18,073.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount awarded is to be used by the Grand Island Police Department in accordance with criteria established by the grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Grand Island is required to sign the grant in acceptance of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the grant funds awarded to the Police Department of the City of Grand Island in the amount of \$46,110.00 through the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice is hereby approved.

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

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2011.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form ☐ _____
September 8, 2011 ☐ City Attorney