



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-376

Agenda Item# G.5.

Agenda Date: 6/4/2024. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 – 376 Ordinance in the Amount of \$4,626 Amending State, Federal and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of the FY 23 Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Program (LEV Program)

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Police Department has been awarded the Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Program (LEV Program) Grant in the amount of \$263,096 for the two year grant. The granting agency has increased the budget by \$4,626, for a total grant award of \$267,722. A budget ordinance is needed to accept the additional funds.

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office for Victims of Crime’s (OVC) mission is to enhance the nation’s capacity to assist crime victims and provide leadership in changing policies and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime. Through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), OVC supports a variety of efforts to improve services and response to victims of crime.

OVC launched the Law Enforcement-Based Victim Services Program (LEV Program) in 2018. The goal is to support law enforcement-based victim services program development in the United States and strengthen their capacity. The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) serves as the training and technical assistance provider for the LEV Program. In this role, the IACP aims to enhance the capacity of law enforcement-based victim services by providing

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guidance on promising practices and policies to support victims' access to their legal rights and the services and responses they need. IACP works collaboratively with a team of project partners.

The LEV grant budget is increased by \$4,626 to support the two victims' advocates funded through the grant.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-35-3598152

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance accepting the additional funding in the amount of \$4,626 so that the funds may be expended.