

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A GRANT AWARD FOR THE 2020 IMPROVING CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00; APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGETS; AUTHORIZING FUTURE CHANGE ORDERS FOR THE SAME PROJECT; APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri, finds it in the best interest of the City to participate as fully as possible in the programs sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice; and,

WHEREAS, the City has been informed that \$750,000.00 is available to fund a program that develops and strengthens effective responses to violence against women; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council does wish to accept the grant and has concluded the Special Conditions of the Award of Contract can be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager to sign an Award of Contract, and related documents, from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and NO/100 Dollars (\$750,000.00) to partially fund one Detective in the Police Department, a part-time Domestic Violence Prosecutor for the City of Independence, two Court Advocates and several key support personnel at Hope House, plus required training, a copy of which is attached hereto, incorporated by reference thereto, and made a part hereof as though fully set out herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is further authorized to approve future change orders, extensions, amendments or addendums to this grant without Council approval, or an extension of time for completing the terms of the grant or for the receipt of additional funding for this same grant project, provided there are no changes in the terms and/or conditions or responsibilities to the City and provided each and every such change order, extension, amendment or addendum is approved by the City Manager, does not add more than 90% to the length of time of the grant or more than 50% to the original funding, is identified as being authorized by this ordinance and a copy is filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to increase appropriations by the amount of any increased grant awards authorized by change order, extension, amendment or addendum for any increased funding under the terms of the previous section provided a copy of that action is also provided to the Finance Department.

SECTION 4. That appropriations are hereby increased in the Police Department Grant Fund Operating Budget in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and NO/100 Dollars (\$626,954.00) and One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Forty-Six and NO/100 Dollars (\$123,046.00) in the Finance and Administration Department Operating Budget within the Grant Fund from the anticipated revenues from this Federal Grant for the Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

I hereby certify that there is a balance,
otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of
the appropriation to which the foregoing
expenditure is to be charged, and a cash
balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the
treasury, to the credit of the fund from
which payment is to be made, sufficient
to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

Source is: As indicated above

Director of Finance & Administration
City of Independence, Missouri