

From the District Attorney, requesting authorization to create 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Victim/Witness Advocate position (title code 84170, pay range 16Z6) in the Domestic Violence Unit located at Sojourner Family Peace Center, and 1.0 FTE Assistant Sensitive Crimes Victim Advocate position (title code 86061, pay range 16Z1) in the Sensitive Crimes Unit, effective November 6, 2016, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the District Attorney requests the creation of 1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Victim/Witness Advocate and 1.0 FTE Assistant Sensitive Crimes Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, Adopted File No.16-309 allowed the District Attorney's Office to apply for and accept, if awarded, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the VOCA grant funds 80 percent of the expenses with a 20 percent local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Justice notified the District Attorney's Office of the grant award requested, totaling \$142,940; and

WHEREAS, VOCA grant funding provides for one Victim Witness Advocate and one Assistant Sensitive Crimes Victim Advocate for one year with the possibility of two additional years of continued funding; and

WHEREAS, creation of these two positions will have no 2016 tax levy impact because the District Attorney's Office will absorb the estimated local match expenses of \$2,496 within its 2016 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, creation of these two positions was not in the 2017 Requested or Recommended Budget; and

WHEREAS, creation of these two positions would have a tax levy increase of \$48,343 in 2017 and subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of October 31, 2016, recommended adoption of the District Attorney's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the following position actions for Org. Unit 4501- District Attorney's Office, effective starting Pay Period 22 on November 6, 2016:

Action	Title	No. of Positions	Job Code	Pay Range
Create	Victim/ Witness Advocate	1.0	84170	16Z6
Create	Assistant Sensitive Crimes Victim Advocate	1.0	86061	16Z1

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