

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 10

DATE: April 20, 1999

STAFF: Deryle O'Dell

SUBJECT:

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 46, 1999, Appropriating Unanticipated Revenue in the General Fund for the Police Services Crimes Against Persons/Victim Services Units.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This grant is awarded to agencies to assist in the enhancement of services to women who are victims of crime. Detectives will be able to attend training on areas such as homicide, domestic violence and sexual assault, which will strengthen investigative skills as well as provide exceptional services to victims of crime. Victim Advocates will attend training that will strengthen skills in advocacy, crisis intervention, and provide specialized training in trauma specific to crimes such as homicide, domestic violence and sexual assault. Ordinance No. 46, 1999 was unanimously adopted on First Reading on March 16, 1999.

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FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 18

DATE: March 16, 1999

STAFF: Deryle O'Dell

SUBJECT:

First Reading of Ordinance No. 46, 1999, Appropriating Unanticipated Revenue in the General Fund for the Police Services Crimes Against Persons/Victim Services Units.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on First Reading.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The City has received a grant in the amount of \$11,000 for the Crimes Against Persons/Victim Services Units from the State of Colorado Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The grant requires an in-kind match that is met by the existing Police Services budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Fort Collins Police Services' Crimes Against Persons/Victim Services Units have been awarded a one-year Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to help fund training opportunities for Detectives and Victim Advocates. The grant period is from April 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000.

This grant is awarded to agencies to assist in the enhancement of services to women who are victims of crime. Detectives will be able to attend training on areas such as homicide, domestic violence and sexual assault, which will strengthen investigative skills as well as provide exceptional services to victims of crime. Victim Advocates will attend training that will strengthen skills in advocacy, crisis intervention, and provide specialized training in trauma specific to crimes such as homicide, domestic violence and sexual assault.

The grant funds (\$11,000) will be used as follows: \$5,000 for specialized Detective training; \$2,500 for specialized Victim Advocate training; \$3,000 for publication of a "sexual assault survivor" handbook; and \$500 for supplies for sexual assault victims.

The grant requires an in-kind match that will be met by the services provided by the Victim Advocates providing daily 24-hour coverage.