

**CITY OF XENIA, OHIO
RESOLUTION NUMBER 17 – EE**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT AND THE STATE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE ACT GRANTS FOR 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Law Department’s Victim Assistance Program has, on behalf of the City of Xenia, applied for and received an award from the State of Ohio’s Attorney General Office of a Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) grant and State Victims Assistance Act (SVAA) grant;

WHEREAS, the VOCA and SVAA are annual grants that help to support salary, benefits, and other administrative and operational costs of the Law Department’s Victim Assistance Program, allowing it to provide services to crime victims and witnesses in the Xenia Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Xenia to accept the aforementioned grants, as the City has done since 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Xenia hereby resolves, at least five (5) members of the City Council concurring, that:

Section 1. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency for the reason that acceptance of the grant funds must occur and be filed with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office immediately in order for the City to receive the grant funds in a timely manner.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the 2018 VOCA grant from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office in the amount of \$182,727.86, with a 25% local match requirement, said local match to be paid as follows: an in-kind match of \$25,753.03 and a cash match of \$19,928.94 (if waiver of the cash match is not approved by the Ohio Attorney General’s Office).

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the award of the 2018 SVAA grant from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office in the amount of \$4,145.00, with no match required.

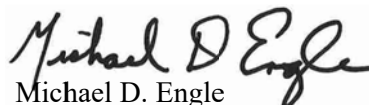
Section 4. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption, in accordance with Section 5.04 of the City Charter.

Passed: December 14, 2017

Attest:


Michelle D. Johnson
City Clerk


Michael D. Engle
President, Xenia City Council