



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00614**

**Agenda Date: 2/27/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Florida Coalition Against Sexual Violence, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Funding Award Contract**

**Presenter:**

Claudia Tuck, Community Support Services Director, 352-231-0058

**Description:**

The Florida Coalition Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) has received additional grant funding from the Department of Health and is contracting with Rape Crisis Centers to provide services to victims of sexual assault. This agreement, effective 12/1/23 through 6/30/25, provides \$63,786.00 of funding for the period ending 6/30/24. The agreement also includes a provision regarding Patents, Copyrights, Royalties, and Ownership of Property which conflicts with the Board adopted policy regarding Intellectual Property (Page 28, Section S.)

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Grant Agreement with the FCASV, Waive Board policy regarding Intellectual Property, Approve the Resolution of Unanticipated Revenues, and Budget Amendment. Approve the resolution and budget amendment for FY23/24. Approve an interfund loan from General Fund of \$30,000 for the grant (fund 231 - project 2342901) to be repaid at grant closeout.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

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Fund 231

231.29.2970.331.6900 project 3242901 - Revenue \$63,786

231.29.2970.569 project 3242901 – multiple expense accounts \$63,786

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

The Alachua County Victim Services Rape Crisis Center is funded in part through the General Fund and grant awards from both the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) administered by the Florida Office of Attorney General and from the Florida Coalition Against Sexual Violence (FCASV). The VOCA funding award for FY 23/24 was reduced by approximately \$70,000.00. The FCASV worked with the Department of Health to acquire additional funding through the Family Violence Prevention and

Services Act - American Rescue Plan Grant to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault in part to offset the VOCA reduction.