



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Byrne Grant Application-Local Solicitation Fiscal Year 2023**

**Presenter:**

Martha Orthoefer, Contract and Grant Administrator for Alachua County Sheriff's Office

**Description:**

Fiscal Year 2023 Byrne Grant – Countywide application, authorization for the Chair of the County Commission to sign forms authorizing the Sheriff or his designee to serve as the County Coordinator.

**Recommended Action:**

Authorize the Chair of the County Commission to sign forms for Sheriff or his designee to serve as the County Coordinator.

**Prior Board Motions:**

Item 24-00422 approving Sheriff or his designee to serve as County Coordinator.

**Fiscal Note:**

No matching funds required.

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)- Countywide is allocated annually to each county through the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). The Countywide grant requires the BoCC follow a process that complies with 11D-9.005 F.A.C. to accept and distribute funds. To comply, the BoCC created the Byrne Grant Advisory Board to review proposals and provide funding recommendations to the BoCC. Subsequent to the BoCC approving the projects, FDLE is notified via the "51% letter", and each entity with an approved project applies separately to FDLE. The Sheriff's Office along with the Clerk of the Court, who chairs the Byrne Advisory Board, has coordinated the Byrne Advisory Board process for a number of years.