

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: February 14, 2023  
 General Plan Element: **Neighborhoods**  
 General Plan Goal: **Enhance and Protect Neighborhoods**

## ACTION

### Adopt Resolution No. 12743 authorizing:

1. Acceptance of a grant from the Office of the Arizona Attorney General in the amount of \$26,266 for training and purchasing of equipment specifically for the Family Advocacy Center; and
2. Chief of Police or designee(s) to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the grant; and
3. A budget transfer up to \$26,266 from the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity.

## BACKGROUND

The Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center (F.A.C.) was designed to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of Crimes Against Persons investigations while reducing the stress and trauma to the victim. This is done by co-locating multiple disciplines involved in the investigation and care of the victim in one building that is intelligently designed to address the unique needs of these types of crimes.

Consisting of a child's playroom, several quiet rooms, two restrooms, a resource room for investigators, an evidence processing room with forensic drying cabinet, two interview rooms, a kitchen, conference room, training room, video processing areas for detectives, a forensic artist office and a case storage room, the Center provides a safe environment where all parts of the investigation can take place, instead of the victim traveling to different locations and being required to re-tell the situation over and over.

In December 2018, a multi-state judgment was reached by the Office of Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich. During the 2018 and 2019 legislative sessions, the Arizona Attorney General's Office (AGO) worked with the Arizona Legislature to re-appropriate monies from civil settlements for the purpose of establishing a fund to provide grant support to Child and Family Advocacy Centers (CFAC).

**ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT**

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The use of the funds provided by the grant will go towards new and continuing training for persons crimes personnel. This will be beneficial for the victim and the victim's family.

**Significant Issues to be Addressed**

None

**RESOURCE IMPACTS**

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**Available funding**

There are no matching fund requirements associated with this grant and all spending related to this grant is reimbursed through the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

**Staffing, Workload Impact**

Acceptance of the grant will have no impact on current staffing or workload.

**Future Budget Impacts**

There are no additional cost recovery opportunities.

**OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Recommended Approach**

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**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)**

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Police Department

**STAFF CONTACT(S)**

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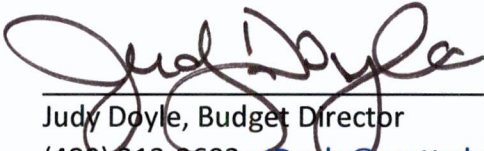
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1/26/23

Date




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1.27.23

Date

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1/31/23

Date

ATTACHMENTS

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1. Resolution # 12743

RESOLUTION NO. 12743

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,266

WHEREAS, Arizona Attorney General's Office's provides grant funding in support of Family Advocacy Centers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale received a grant in the amount of \$26,266 from the Arizona Attorney General's Office; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant will provide support for the Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Authorize acceptance, of Arizona Attorney General's Office grant in the amount of \$26,266 in support of the Family Advocacy Center.

Section 2. Authorize, the Chief of Police or designee are to conduct all the negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the Office of the Arizona Attorney General grant.

Section 3. Authorize, a budget transfer up to \$26,266 from the adopted Fiscal Year 2022/23 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

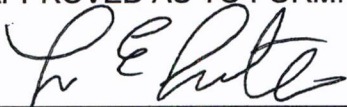
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an  
Arizona municipal corporation

ATTEST:

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Ben Lane, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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By: Luis E. Santaella, Deputy City Attorney