

RESOLUTION

Law, Safety and Justice Committee

RESOLUTION: 23-0387

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners on 10/24/2023, a motion was made by Jeff Lunde, seconded by Debbie Goettel, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

BE IT RESOLVED, that grant award number 15PBJA-23-GG-01299-DNAX from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs to the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to increase capacity and reduce DNA backlog in the Sheriff's Forensic Sciences Division during the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025 in the receivable amount of \$353,284 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office be authorized to increase staffing by 2.0 Full-Time Equivalents for pre-screening positions, to assist the DNA lab in the collection of DNA, and funded by the grant award; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a supplemental appropriation of \$26,000 be made to the 2023 Hennepin County Sheriff's Office budget be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 10/24/2023

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 6 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel, and Commissioner Anderson

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