RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CONTINUATION GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE LEAGUE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in FY 2012 the City of League City, Texas (the "City") created a Crime Victim Advocate Program to address the psychological and emotional trauma incurred as a result of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the Social Worker hired for this program is funded in part with a grant from the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division; and

WHEREAS, the League City Police Department shall designate one person to serve as the crime victim advocate in accordance with Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 56.04 (c); and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of the City and the northern Galveston County area to support the application for a continuation grant from the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, for the League City Police Department Crime Victim Advocate Program for FY2015-2016.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

- Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct.
- <u>Section</u> 2. The City approves submission of the grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, for the League City Police Department Crime Victim Advocate Program for FY 2015-2016.
- <u>Section 3.</u> The City agrees to provide applicable matching funds as in-kind services mostly through the use of trained volunteers and in actual costs which will be a portion of the salary and support supplies,
- <u>Section 4</u>. In the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the City agrees to return the funds to the Criminal Justice Division in full.
- <u>Section 5</u>. The City designates the Finance Director as their authorized official who shall have the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the City.
- <u>Section 6.</u> All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 13th day of January, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP City Secretary