



TO: Mayor Kelly Girtz
Commission

FROM: Blaine Williams *Blaine*
ACCGov Manager

DATE: July 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Manager Acceptance of Grant Funding and Budget Amendment
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Arnold Ventures Grant

Under the provisions of Section 10 of the FY23 Budget Ordinance (see below), I have directed the Finance Department to amend the District Attorney's Office FY23 Budget for \$25,000 in acceptance of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Arnold Ventures Grant. The grant award is to support staff in the District Attorney's Office working with the Prosecution Research Initiative.

A copy of this letter will be included under the Manager's report at the next regular Mayor & Commission meeting.

SECTION 10. The Manager is further authorized to approve the application for grants and accept grants on behalf of the government up to \$50,000 and to amend the Operating or Capital Budget for the grants as needed. This authority is permitted if the grant meets all of the following conditions: (1) matching funds are appropriated or the grant does not require matching funds; (2) the government will not be required to otherwise commit resources or maintain any services after the end of the grant period; (3) no positions will be added with the grant; and (4) no vehicles will be added to the government's Fleet Replacement Program as a result of acceptance of the grant.

The Manager is required to notify the Mayor and Commission of approval or acceptance of each grant at the next scheduled regular meeting under the provisions of Section 7-400 of the Charter of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. The Manager and appropriate staff are authorized to execute all required documents associated with grants accepted under this provision.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information or answer any questions.

cc: Josh Edwards, Assistant Manager
Niki Jones, Assistant Manager
Deborah Gonzalez, District Attorney

Jean Spratlin, Clerk of Commission
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