

**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: 3.

SUBJECT:

Authorize Submittal of Application and Acceptance of the Resulting Grant Award from the U.S. Department of Justice for FY2021, Under FY21 Smart Prosecution Program in the Total Amount of \$340,000 With No Required Local In-Kind Match, to Fund an Additional Prosecutor Position for the Criminal Division and Provide Professional Development. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

REQUESTED BY:

Micaela Moore, City Attorney

WARD:

Citywide

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

That the City Council authorize submittal of application and acceptance of the resulting grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice for FY2021, Under FY21 Smart Prosecution Program in the total amount of \$340,000 with no required local in-kind match, to fund an additional prosecutor position in the Criminal division and provide professional development.

FISCAL IMPACT:

AMOUNT: None

EXPLANATION: N/A

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The North Las Vegas City Attorney's Office is seeking funding through the U.S. Department of Justice's Smart Prosecutor grant program in order to hire an additional prosecutor for the criminal division and provide professional development for criminal division staff. This request is driven by the current case to prosecutor ratio in the office, and the need for additional prosecutorial resources as a result of the new Community Court and pending legislation requiring violent misdemeanors be tried in front of a jury. This additional staff member will help offset this increased need, and the professional development for all prosecutors in the office will enhance the City's prosecutorial capacity.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Responsible Fiscal Management		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Micaela Moore City Attorney	Ryann Juden City Manager	4/21/2021