RESOLUTION NO. 20080508-025

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Austin to authorize the application for and acceptance of \$98,828 in grant renewal funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Victims of Crime Act, for two full-time equivalent (FTE) Victim Counselors for a comprehensive Major Crimes Investigations Support victim services program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed application for and acceptance of grant renewal funds for said project in the amount of \$98,828 from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Victims of Crime Act, for two full-time equivalent (FTE) Victim Counselors for a comprehensive Major Crimes Investigations Support victim services program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to providing for the applicable matching funds as required; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates the Assistant City Manager for Public Safety as the authorized official who has the power to apply for, accept, reject, agree to alter or terminate this grant; and WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council approves the application for and acceptance of grant renewal funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division, Victims of Crime Act, in the amount of \$98,828.

ADOPTED: <u>May 8</u>, 2008

ATTEST: Shirley A. Ge City Clerk