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Interoffice Memorandum

TO: Mayor Feinsod and City Council Members

FROM: Edward F. Lavallee, City Manager

RE: JAG Grant Funds Allocation

DATE: April 6, 2021

Consistent with the City's former endorsement of use of U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) JAG grant funds allocated to Sarasota County for countywide programming, it is recommended that the Venice City Council approve the County's currently proposed use of the fiscal 2021 funding award to be used in support of the Mental Health Court. As noted in the correspondence from Kimberley Wiles (attached), this endorsement only relates to the countywide grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice and does not adversely affect other DOJ grant opportunities for the City of Venice.

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