



MEMORANDUM

TO: Timothy J. Barody, City Manager
FROM: Danielle M. Hicks, Supervisor- 15th District Court Service Unit
DATE: July 29, 2022 (for the August 9 Council Meeting)
SUBJECT: Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Plan (VJCCCA)

ISSUE

Approval by the City Council for the City of Fredericksburg to participate in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act for fiscal years 2023-2024.

RECOMMENDATION

The City should participate in the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act and accept funds appropriate for the purpose set forth in this Act until it notifies the Department of Juvenile Justice, in writing, that it no longer wishes to participate.

The resolution will authorize the City Manager to execute a local plan on behalf of the City of Fredericksburg.

BACKGROUND

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This legislation changed the way Virginia administers community programs and increases funding for community-based juvenile justice programs. Since January 1996, funding is allocated to each local governing body through a formula based on a variety of factors including the number and types of arrest in a locality and the average daily cost for serving the child. To ensure that localities continue their prior commitment to youth, the locality must maintain the same level of contributions to these programs as they made in fiscal year 1995 in order to receive state funding.

Development of VJCCCA plans requires consultation with judges, court service unit directors and Comprehensive Services Act Community Policy and Management Teams. There are no

specific types of programs or services required in a plan. The intent is for programs and services to be developed to fit the needs of each particular locality.

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- *Chaplin Youth Center Shelter Care (Alternative to Secure Detention)*
- *Electronic Incarceration Services*
- *Restorative Justice and Community Service through the Office on Youth*
- *Purchase of Individualized Services for Youth*

FISCAL IMPACT

The total VJCCCA funding available to the City of Fredericksburg for each fiscal year is \$88,140.00. At this time, the state allocation for each fiscal year is \$54,975.00 and the City's Maintenance of Effort is \$33,165. The City has budgeted a total of \$118,274.00 to be transferred to CSU in FY23 (as it has been in previous years).

Attachments: FY23-24 Fredericksburg VJCCCA Plan Summary
Support Letter from Central Region Program Manager Stephanie Garrison
Support Letter from Judge Vance
Support Letter from Fredericksburg CPMT Chair Gail Giese
FY 2023-2024 Certification form requiring City Manager signature



August 9, 2022
Regular Session
Resolution No. 22-__

MOTION:

SECOND:

RE: Approving the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024

ACTION: APPROVED: Ayes: ; Nays:

The City of Fredericksburg has been authorized for funding pursuant to the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act to continue delinquency prevention programs that have been functioning for the past several years; and

In order to participate in the grant, the City Council is required to provide “maintenance of effort” matching funds in the amounts of \$33,165 in both Fiscal Year 2023 and Fiscal Year 2024.

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Fredericksburg approves the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act Plan for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 as prepared by the Fifteenth Judicial District Court Service Unit for the use of these funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice; and

The City Council of the City of Fredericksburg authorizes the City Manager to execute approval of this plan.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

Clerk’s Certificate

I, the undersigned, certify that I am Clerk of Council of the City of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 22-__ duly adopted the City Council meeting held August 9, 2022 at which a quorum was present and voted.

***Tonya B. Lacey, MMC
Clerk of Council***

Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Plan FY 23 – 24

Plan Information	Enter Fiscal Agent Data in this Column	Total for Combined Plan
Locality	Fredericksburg	
FIPS	630	
FY23 State Allocation	\$54,975.00	\$54,975.00
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July 20, 2022

Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
600 E. Main Street, 20th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Virginia Juvenile Community Criminal Control Act (VJCCCA) Plan, Fredericksburg

Dear Katherine Farmer,

As the Regional Program Manager of the Central Region, I am submitting this letter in support of the Fredericksburg Virginia Juvenile Community Criminal Control Act (VJCCCA) Plan. I participated in the development of this plan and support the services that will be provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie C. Garrison".

Stephanie C. Garrison
Central Region Program Manager

CC: Danielle Hicks



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Re: FY23 – FY24 Virginia Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) Plan

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Judge Joseph A. Vance IV



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Fredericksburg CPMT Chair



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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me at (540) 372-1068, ext. 8827 or Danielle.hicks@djj.virginia.gov if you have any questions or concerns.