

### **Grant Application Authority Discussion**

A portion of Section 43 of the FY 18-19 adopted budget ordinance reads as follows:

“The County Manager is hereby authorized to accept grant funding which has been previously approved for application by the Board of Commissioners, including any local match involved. The County Manager is authorized to execute any resulting grant documents”.

It is requested that the Board consider allowing the County Manager to apply for certain grants without immediate approval of the Board of Commissioners under certain conditions. The proposed conditions are as follows:

1. The authority would only extend to capital grants that do not require a cash match. Grants that require operational contracts, personnel and a cash match would still need to come before the Board in mid-year for approval prior to submittal.
2. The County Manager would report to the Board any new mid-year capital grant applications within the next month after submittal.

The reason for this request is so that I can sign off on simple capital grant applications in mid-year when the opportunities arise. This authority will assist when there are timing issues.