

HALL COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2026 VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAM

BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Legislature of Georgia has established via O.C.G.A., Chapter 21, Article 8, Sections 15-21-130 through 15-21-134, funding for local victim witness assistance programs for the citizens of Hall County; and

WHEREAS, Hall County has imposed and collected an additional penalty sum of 5 percent of the original fine for any criminal offense or any criminal ordinance violation; and

WHEREAS, the Hall County Financial Services Department has maintained these funds in a special revenue fund, segregating them, as required, from the County's general operating revenues; and

WHEREAS, the State has designated the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council its body to promulgate rules governing the approval of victim witness assistance programs, and having approved the programs of the Hall County Solicitor, Gateway Domestic Violence, My Sister's Place, Georgia Legal Aid – Gainesville, Children's Center for Hope and Healing, and Overhead Cover, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the each of the aforementioned programs has petitioned the Hall County Board of Commissioners for this limited funding in Fiscal Year 2026.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hall County Board of Commissioners, in its process of reviewing and approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, establishes the following funding levels for each of the victim witness programs from the local victim witness funds held or to be collected by the County for Fiscal Year 2026.

Victim Witness Program

FY 2026 Funding

Hall County Solicitor

\$ 153,263

Gateway Domestic Violence

4,500

Children's Center for Hope and Healing

4,500

Total Victim Witness Program Funding

\$ 162,263

This _____ day of _____, 2025

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____

Chairman

By: _____

Commissioner – District 1

By: _____

Commissioner – District 2

By: _____

Commissioner – District 3

By: _____

Commissioner – District 4

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Commission Clerk

Hall County Board of Commissioners