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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EMS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
INITIATIVE
GRANT APPLICATION #3975701

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to provide assistance to the Emergency Medical Service Staff Members, and First Responders in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS the County wishes to continue to support a specialized unit, namely the Emergency Medical Services Department through better and more comprehensive services to deal with Crisis Situations, Post Traumatic and Chronic Stress, Suicide Prevention and Overall physical health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, the County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the Fort Bend County area, that the EMS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE be operated for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County agrees to provide all applicable support for the grant application submitted to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division on February 27, 2020, and attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division funds. Fort Bend County assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division in full; and WHEREAS, Fort Bend County designates the Honorable Judge KP George, County Judge of the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, as the County's authorized official giving him the power to electronically apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Bend County approves submission of the grant application for the EMS MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division requesting \$33,420.00 in grant funds with a local cash match of \$8,070.00 for a project total of \$40,490.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on the 25th day of February 2020, duly put and carried;

Attest:

Hon. KP George, County Judge

Laura Richard, County Clerk