**STATE OF TEXAS §**

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**COUNTY OF FORT BEND §**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF** **THE FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT PROGRAM** **GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County that the Fort Bend County Felony Drug Court (CARD) and the Misdemeanor Treatment Court Programs (hereinafter the “**FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT PROGRAM**”) funded through the **Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Specialty Courts Grant Program, FY2024**, continue to be operated for fiscal year 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to continue to support the **FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT PROGRAM;** and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County agrees to provide all applicable support for **THE FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT PROGRAM** **GRANT APPLICATION** to be submitted to the **Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division** before February 9, 2023;

**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 **FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT PROGRAM** to the Office of the Governor**.**

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on the **\_\_\_\_\_** day of February 2023, duly put and carried;

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Attest: Hon. KP George, County Judge

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Laura Richard, County Clerk