

**2024 FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION
INDIGENT DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 173, counties are eligible to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Fort Bend County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the Fort Bend County Judge is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

KP George, Fort Bend County Judge

Attest:

Laura Richard, Fort Bend County Clerk