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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
TASK FORCE GRANT APPLICATION #OVC-2024-172010

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to combat Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS the County wishes to continue to support the investigation and prosecution of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation crimes; and

WHEREAS, the County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the Fort Bend County area that the US Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Human Trafficking Task Force Grant be operated beginning October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027, for multiple fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County agrees to provide all applicable support for the grant application to be submitted to the US Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime and attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the US Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime. Fort Bend County assures that the funds will be returned to the US Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime 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 ratifies the submission of the grant application for US Department of Justice, Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM) Human Trafficking Task Force for an amount not to exceed \$569,869.00 with a local match of \$189,631.00

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on the 28th day of May, 2024, duly put and carried;

Attest:

Hon. KP George, County Judge

Laura Richard, County Clerk