2014 Fort Bend County Resolution **Indigent Defense Grant Program**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act, 77th Regular Session, 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 of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, the 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; and

WHERAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that the County Judge of this county 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 22 day of October

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

Attest:

County Clerk