A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIGENT DEFENSE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM FOR FY2022

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 the County; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ORDERED that the 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.

PASSED AND APPROVED this day of November 2021

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KP George, County Judg Fort Bend County, Texas

Attest:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

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