

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VICTIM WITNESS STAFF EXPANSION
GRANT APPLICATION #1364522

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to provide assistance to the victims of crime in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS the County wishes to continue to support a specialized unit, namely the Victim Witness Division of the Fort Bend County DA's Office ("the Project") to assist crime victims through better and more comprehensive services to these victims; and

WHEREAS, the County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of the Fort Bend County area, that the VICTIM WITNESS STAFF EXPANSION GRANT be operated for the 2023-2024 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County agrees to provide all applicable support for the grant application submitted to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division on February 9th, 2023; and

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 VICTIM WITNESS STAFF EXPANSION GRANT to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division requesting \$126,744 in grant funds and at least \$122,014 in local funds for a project total of \$248,758.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on the 7th day of February 2023, duly put and carried;

Attest:



County Judge KP George

Hon. KP George, County Judge



Laura Richard, County Clerk

