STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION GRANT APPLICATION #39446-05

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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 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 Human Trafficking Investigation and Prosecution Grant be operated for the 2024-2025 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 8th, 2024; attached as Exhibit A; 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 approved submission of the grant application for Human Trafficking Investigation and Prosecution to the Texas Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for an amount not to exceed \$242,990.00 with no local match.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on the <u>23rd</u> day of January 2024, duly put and carried:

Attest:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

Hon. KP George, County Judge