STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF ARANSAS §

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

RESOLUTION #R-38-2020
2021 ARANSAS 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;

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the Fair Defense Act and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in the county; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that **Richard P. Bianchi** 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 **Richard P. Bianchi** is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant, and the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

RESOLVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by Aransas County Commissioners' Court on **September 28, 2020.**

C.H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., County Judge

JACK CHANEY, Commissioner Pct. 1

LESLIE CASTERLINE, Commissioner Pct. 2

CHARLES SMITH, Commissioner Pct. 3

WENDY LAUBACH, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

VALERIE A. MASON, County Clerk