



**2021 Bell County Resolution
Indigent Defense Grant Program**

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 this county; and

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

NOW THERESORE, 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 the 26th day of October, 2020.

David Blackburn Bell County Judge

Russell Schneider, Commissioner Precinct #1

Bobby Whitson, Commissioner Precinct #2

Bill Schumann, Commissioner Precinct #3

John L. Driver Sr., Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest:

Shelley Coston, County Clerk