

Order No. 2016-34

## **DeWitt County Resolution Authorizing Participation** in the 2017 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, DeWitt County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, DeWitt County Commissioners assure 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 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.

This resolution and court order was read during an open session of a regularly-scheduled meeting of the DeWitt County Commissioners Court that was held in accordance with provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act and is hereby adopted this 10th day of October, 2016.

FOR THE COUNTY OF DE WITT:

Daryl L. Fowler

**DeWitt County Judge** 

Attest: Notalie Carson, County Clerk
By Em Encondoctolon - Deputy Clark