

## A Resolution by Ellis County Judge Todd Little Authorizing the FY25 Texas Indigent Defense Commission Formula Grant Application

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code Section 79.037 and the 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, the Ellis County Commissioners' Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Ellis County assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the County Judge of this county as 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.

SIGNED AND ADOPTED the 29th day of October, 2024.

Todd Little, Ellis County Judge

Staci Parr, Ellis County Auditor

Attest: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk