



**A Resolution by Ellis County Judge John Wray
Authorizing the FY26 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 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 14th day of October, 2025



John Wray, Ellis County Judge



Staci Parr, Ellis County Auditor



Krystal Valdez, County Clerk

