

COMMISSIONERS COURT  
Rosemary V. Johnson, County Judge  
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Edward Shannon, Jr, County Sheriff  
Courtney Tracy Ponthier, Criminal DA  
Bree Allen, District Clerk  
Ginger Siau, Treasurer  
Melissa J. Burks, Tax Assessor-Collector  
Elizabeth Holloway, County Auditor  
Sandra K. Duckworth, County Clerk

### 2017 Newton 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, Newton County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Newton 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
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Rosemary V. Johnson  
County Judge

Attest:  
  
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Sandra K. Duckworth  
Newton County Clerk

