## INDIGENT DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR DEFENSE ACT, 77<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, COUNTIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE TASK FORCE ON INDIGENT DEFENSE TO PROVIDE INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND WILL ASSIST THE COUNTY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR DEFENSE ACT AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE SERVICES IN THIS COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, NOLAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS AGREED THAT IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR MISUSE OF THE FUNDS, NOLAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSURES THAT THE FUNDS WILL BE RETURNED IN FULL TO THE TASK FORCE ON INDIGENT DEFENSE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THIS COUNTY IS DESIGNATED AS THE AUTHORIZED OFFICAL TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE INDIGENT DEFENSE EXPENSE PROGRAM AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT; AND

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE IS DESIGNATED AS THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS GRANT AND THE COUNTY AUDITOR/COUNTY TREASURER IS DESIGNATED AS THE FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THIS GRANT.

ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016

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**NOLAN COUNTY JUDGE** 

ATTEST:

PAT MCGOWAN-COUNTY CLERK