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MEMO

TO: Victoria County Commissioners Court

FROM: Robin Knipling, Grant Administrator

DATE: October 21, 2024

RE: Consider Approval of 2025 Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program Resolution

Victoria County is currently preparing an application for the 2025 Indigent Defense Formula Grant. The funding for this grant is distributed to Texas counties based on a formula involving population and direct indigent defense expenditures in previous years. Attached is a resolution required to submit the online application to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission. There is no local match for this grant.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the 2025 Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program Resolution.



Resolution

No. 2024-0081

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VICTORIA

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR TERM—OCTOBER 14, 2024

2025 Victoria 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, Victoria County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Victoria 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, in open court, this the 14th day of October, 2024.

Danny Garcia
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Gary Burns
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Ben Zeller, County Judge

Jason D. Ohrt
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Kenneth M. Sexton
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Paula Casey
County Clerk

