

Resolution
Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Government Code § 79.037 and Title 1 of 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, the commissioners court authorizes this grant program and application to assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Hidalgo 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 Larry Esparza of this county is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT is designated as the Program Director for this grant and the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

Attest:

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk