

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

**Resolution in Support of  
The District Attorney Testing of Forensic Evidence Grant**

**WHEREAS,** The County of Hidalgo and the Hidalgo County District Attorney’s Office finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Hidalgo County, that the District Attorney Testing of Forensic Evidence Grant be operated for the September 1, 2026 thru August 31, 2027; and

**WHEREAS,** The County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Texas Office of the Governor grant application; and

**WHEREAS,** The County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS,** The County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court designates the Hidalgo County Judge as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**WHEREAS,** The County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court designates the Hidalgo County Auditor as the grantee’s financial officer. The financial officer is given the power to submit financial and/or programmatic reports or alter a grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Hidalgo Commissioners Court approves submission of the grant application for the Forensic Evidence Grant Program to the Office of the Governor.

Approved the 6th of January, 2026

Grant Number: 4430805

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RICHARD CORTEZ  
County Judge

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County Commissioner, Pct. 1

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