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To:

Texas Veterans Commission
Chairperson Laura Koerner and Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 12277
Austin, TX 78711-2277

Subject: Letter of Support for the Williamson County Veteran Services Office – TVC Financial Assistance Grant

Dear Chairperson Koerner and Commissioners,

The Commissioners Court approved a motion on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, to unanimously voice their support for the continued funding of the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Financial Assistance Grant awarded to the Williamson County Veteran Services Office. We have witnessed firsthand the profound impact this grant has had on our veteran community countywide.

Williamson County is home to over 38,000+ veterans, placing us among the top ten counties in Texas by veteran population. Our Veteran Services Office, in partnership with this grant, has provided critical, life-stabilizing assistance to some of our most vulnerable residents. In the most recent grant year alone, the team has exceeded its goal supporting 160 veterans, spouses, and dependents with direct



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financial relief. These efforts resulted in the prevention of 42 evictions, over \$14,800 in utility assistance, and critical food assistance to 19 households.

The recently published Needs Assessment of Texas Veterans: 2024 Report identified emergency financial assistance as the top unmet need in our region. It also highlighted that many veterans do not know what benefits they qualify for or where to go to get help. Our local team has responded to these gaps by conducting numerous outreach events, distributing resource materials, and maintaining strong referral partnerships with seven VFW posts, five American Legion posts, and various nonprofit organizations across the county.

This grant does more than deliver temporary aid, it strengthens the continuum of veteran services throughout Central Texas. We respectfully urge you to continue supporting this essential funding stream so our local office can carry out its mission with integrity, compassion, and proven results.

Please feel free to contact the members of Commissioners Court directly should you require additional information or wish to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Judge Steve Snell
County Judge
Williamson County, Texas

Terry Cook
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