

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

That on the 10th day of November, 2009 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas. And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AN AUTOMATED FINGERPRINTING IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, KNOWN AS AFIS FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND AUTHORIZING THE JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Williamson County also desires to purchase an Automated Fingerprinting Identification System (AFIS) for the Juvenile Justice System; and

WHEREAS, there is no AFIS system available for juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system in Williamson County and said system would benefit law enforcement agencies regionally, including municipalities that are dealing with juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, the AFIS system would help in timely and accurate record keeping statistics and trends in juvenile crime, since there currently is no electronic equipment available to juveniles in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, fingerprinting with ink on paper can cause errors in quality, resulting in substantial delays, or preventing fingerprints from being entered into the DPS Computerized Criminal History Database; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, Williamson County assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, Williamson County designates the County Judge as the grantee's authorized official and is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

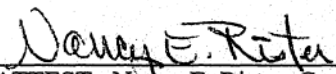
WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of Williamson County to apply for funding under the 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Formula Grant Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a grant application for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Formula Grant is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Governor's Office.
2. That the application be submitted for grant funds for an AFIS system to be used with juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system.
3. That the County directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the JAG Formula Grant.

RESOLVED THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.


Dan A. Gattis, County Judge


ATTEST: Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk