

**2018 Williamson County Resolution
Indigent Defense Discretionary 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, Williamson County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Williamson 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 Discretionary Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that John J. Pelczar is designated as the Program Director and contact person for this grant and the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 2nd day of MAY, 2017.


Dan A. Gattis
County Judge

Attest:


County Clerk

Internet Submission Form

After submitting the discretionary grant application on-line, the following Internet submission confirmation number was received #D201824620170310. This grant application submission was in accordance with the Commissioners Court Resolution above.

Dan A. Gattis
County Judge

Commissioners Court - Regular Session**22.****Meeting Date:** 05/02/2017

Juvenile Services 2018 Indigent Defense Grant Resolution

Submitted By: John Pelczar, Juvenile Services**Department:** Juvenile Services**Agenda Category:** Regular Agenda Items**Information****Agenda Item**

Discuss, consider, and take action on 2018 Indigent Defense Discretionary Grant Resolution for Juvenile Services.

Background

Juvenile Services is applying for a discretionary grant the the Texas Indigent Defense Counsel on behalf of the the Juvenile Court. The department is requesting \$75,000 in grant funding with a required 20% match from county funds. The department plans to use existing budgeted funds to cover the match. If received, the grant funding would be used to appoint Attorney Advocates to respresent youth while in placement in the Williamson County post-adjudication secure residential facility (CORE). These attorney's would be appointed by the Juvenile Judge immediately upon a youth's placement in CORE and would be actively involved in the youth's case throughout the youth's time in placement. Examples of activities that Attorney Advocates will perform include attending weekly treatment team meeting, compliance hearings, client meetings, parent engagement, and representing youth in court hearings if they are unsuccessfully removed from the program. The goal of this program is to help ensure youth's due process rights are protected and increase successful outcomes fot youth placed in the facility.

Fiscal Impact

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Attachments2018 TIDC Grant Resolution**Form Review****Inbox**

County Judge Exec Asst.

Form Started By: John Pelczar

Final Approval Date: 04/20/2017

Reviewed By

Wendy Coco

Date

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