2026 Sabine County Resolution
Indigent Defense Grant Program

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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, Sabine County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, Sabine 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 Formula Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this 14th day of OCTOBER, 2025.

Daryl Melton
Daryl Melton
County Judge

Jamie Clark
Attest:

County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

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August 25, 2026

The Honorable Daryl Melton
Sabine County Judge
Via Email: daryl.melton@co.sabine.tx.us

Dear Judge Melton:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC) has awarded Sabine County a Formula Grant in the amount of $19,032. The FY26 Formula Grant Statement of Grant Award is attached. The resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court and submitted with the application is considered your county's acceptance of the grant terms.

Please note that Sabine County's FY26 Formula Grant award will be disbursed in a single payment in August 2026 instead of quarterly payments.

The Commission works together with counties to promote innovation and improvement in indigent defense systems statewide. On behalf of the Commission, I commend Sabine County for its efforts in these areas. If you have any questions or need clarification about the Commission's grant programs, please reach out to the TIDC Funding Team at Grants@TIDC.Texas.Gov or 1-866-499-0656.

Sincerely,

Missy Medary
Chair, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Presiding Judge, 5th Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

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