

STATE OF TEXAS

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT

COUNTY OF PANOLA

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## **RESOLUTION # R-PCSO-02-2022**

A resolution of Panola County, Texas, authorizing Captain Adam Jones of the Panola County Sheriff's Office to submit an application for grant funds through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division for the Criminal Justice Grant Program which provides funding for activities/projects with criminal justice purposes including law enforcement.

**WHEREAS** in 2020, the Commissioners' Court approved the adoption of six additional patrol deputy positions for the Panola County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS** each patrol deputy is provided a marked patrol vehicle to be utilized in the performance of their daily law enforcement duties, and as of January 2021 the patrol division fleet is three vehicles short of this provision.

**WHEREAS** deputies must utilize these emergency vehicles to safely enforce traffic laws, respond to emergency calls for service, transport prisoners, and transport mental health patients (sometimes to facilities that are hours away from Panola County).

**WHEREAS** the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division, has offered funding through the Criminal Justice Grant program, which would allow selected agencies to use these funds for law enforcement purchases, including the purchase of law enforcement patrol vehicles.

**WHEREAS** the Commissioners' Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Panola County, that the *Maintaining an Effective Patrol Fleet Project* be operated for the 2023 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS** Panola County has filed this Grant/Application number 4481901 under the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's FY2023 eGrant program by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 submission deadline.

**WHEREAS** Panola County has established its eligibility to apply for and receive funding through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's grant program.

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, Criminal Justice Division's grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the Commissioner's Court of Panola County assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court designates County Judge David Anderson 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

the Commissioner's Court of Panola County approves submission of the grant application for the *Maintaining an Effective Patrol Fleet Project* to the Office of the Governor.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by Panola County Commissioners' Court on the 1 day of Feb., 2022.



DAVID ANDERSON, County Judge



BILLY ALEXANDER, Commissioner, Pct. 1



DAVID COLE, Commissioner, Pct. 2



CRAIG LAWESS, Commissioner, Pct. 3



DALE LAGRONE, Commissioner, Pct. 4

GRANT NUMBER: 4481901