

Resolution

12-19

STATE OF TEXAS

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF HARDIN

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OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED at a meeting of Commissioners Court of Hardin County, Texas, held on this 26TH Day of March, 2019, on motion by LW Cooper Jr., Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and second by Alvin Roberts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, the following RESOLUTION was adopted:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 759

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe located in Polk County, Texas and is committed to supporting the economic development and creation of jobs within Polk and surrounding counties of Deep East Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas' Naskila electronic bingo facility has created over 560 new jobs in Deep East Texas, and is the third largest employer in the region and is responsible for injecting nearly \$140 million annually in revenue to the region; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas provided over 46 fully paid collegiate scholarships for graduating high school students of the Tribe in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas being a good community partner contributed \$500,000.00 in donations after Hurricane Harvey to several counties, and purchased 30 mobile home units; and

WHEREAS, United State Congressman Brian Babin (R-Woodville) has filed H.R. 759 to clarify conflicting federal statutes regarding the right of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas to offer Class II Electronic Bingo on their tribal lands pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, a right enjoyed and exercised by the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas since 1996; and

WHEREAS, the passage of H.R. 759 is vital to continued economic development and health of both the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and all Deep East Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hardin County Commissioners Court hereby joins the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas in support of its effort for passage of H.R. 759 to clarify that the Tribe can enjoy the opportunity for tribal economic development on terms that are equal and fair, and to protect jobs. FURTHER, the Hardin County Commissioners Court urgently requests that United States Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz of Texas, as well as the other 35 Texans elected to the United States House of Representatives, join Congressman Babin in securing the enactment of H.R. 759 into law. .

SIGNED this 26TH, day of MARCH, 2019.

JUDGE WAYNE MCDANIEL
County Judge

COMMISSIONER L. W. COOPER JR.
County Commissioner, Precinct 1



COMMISSIONER CHRIS KIRKENDALL
County Commissioner, Precinct 2

COMMISSIONER KEN PELT
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

COMMISSIONER ALVIN ROBERTS
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a meeting of Commissioners Court of Hardin County, Texas, held on this 26TH Day of March, 2019, on motion by _____, Commissioner of Precinct No. _____, and second by _____, Commissioner of Precinct No. _____, the following RESOLUTION was adopted:

2020 County Resolution Indigent Defense Improvement 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 Commission on Indigent Defense to provide improvements in indigent defense services in the county; and

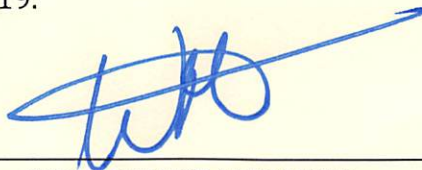
WHEREAS, the commissioners court authorizes this grant program and application to assist the county in the implementation and the improvement of the indigent criminal defense services in this county; and

WHEREAS, County Commissioners Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, County Commissioners assures that the funds will be returned in full to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

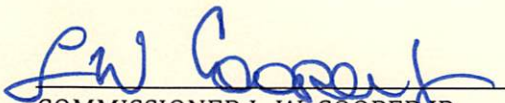
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

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

ADOPTED this 26TH, day of MARCH, 2019.



JUDGE WAYNE MCDANIEL
County Judge




COMMISSIONER L. W. COOPER, JR.
County Commissioner, Precinct 1



COMMISSIONER KEN PELT
County Commissioner, Precinct 3



COMMISSIONER CHRIS KIRKENDALL
County Commissioner, Precinct 2



COMMISSIONER ALVIN ROBERTS
County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:



GLENDA ALSTON
County Clerk