RESOLUTION 18,613

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS AWARDED UNDER SENATE BILL 22 OF THE 88TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2023, the 88th Texas Legislatures Senate Bill 22 became effective authorizing rural Sheriff's Offices, Constables Offices, and Prosecutor's Offices to apply for and received awards of grant funds made available from the Texas State Comptroller's Office by that legislation; and

WHEREAS, the applicable Hunt County, Texas offices are eligible for these grants which were codified in Section 130 of the Texas Local Government Code as the Rural Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program (Sec. 130.911), the Rural Constable's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program (Sec. 130.912) and the Rural Prosecutor's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program (Sec. 130.913) based on the current Hunt County population; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hunt County seeks to maximize the effectiveness of the tax dollars paid by its citizens and therefore endeavors to obtain grant funding whenever reasonably possible; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Hunt County have reviewed the requirements and responsibilities of the grant program and its administration and can commit to abiding by the terms and conditions thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1. Findings.</u> The statements contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as part of the operative provisions hereof.

<u>Section 2. Authorization.</u> The Hunt County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes the County Judge to apply for, accept, reject alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the Hunt County agencies.

<u>Section 3. Commitment.</u> The County of Hunt, Texas commits to follow the rules and responsibilities of the grant programs described herein including the return of any funds not used for the authorized purposes.

<u>Section 4. Setting an Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

The foregoing Resolution was read and adopted on February 1, 2024.

(Signatures on following page(s).)

County Judge Hunt County, Texas

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Becky Landrum, Hunt County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel W. Ray, Hunt County Civil Attorney