

A Resolution

NO. _____

AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT PROJECT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE TESTING GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE AND MAKING ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Office (PSO), of the Office of the Governor (OOG), funds grant projects throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Worth, that the Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (SAK) Project be operated for the 2026 fiscal year grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is not required to provide matching funds for the Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (SAK) Project as instructed in the Sexual Assault Evidence Testing Grant Program, FY2026 grant application; and

WHEREAS, the release of the grant funds is contingent upon the completion of specified requirements set by the PSO, including the passage of a Resolution by the City Council containing certain assurances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THAT:

1. The City Council approves the submission of the grant application for the Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (SAK) Project to the Office of the Governor;
2. The City Council designates the City Manager, through the Assistant City Manager for Police, to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate this grant on behalf of the City; and
3. In the event of loss or misuse of the PSO grant funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the PSO in full.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

By: _____
Jannette Goodall, City Secretary

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