

A Resolution

NO. _____

AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR AND AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT PROJECT FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE TESTING GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION AND MAKING ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office (CJD) 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 to utilize grant funds from the CJD for Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory Unit for costs associated with the forensic analysis of physical evidence in relation to sexual assault or other sex offenses, including the screening, processing, testing, and/or entering relevant information into CODIS for sexual assault evidence collection kits (SAK) during the Fiscal Year 2021 Grant Cycle; and

WHEREAS, the release of the grant funds is contingent upon the completion of specified requirements set by the CJD, 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 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 CJD grant funds, the City assures that the funds will be returned to the CJD in full.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____(month) 2020.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary Kayser, City Secretary

