**Authorizing Resolution for the Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide ("BIDEN") Grant**

*Project Name: Freestone County Sheriff's Office Less-Lethal Equipment Project FY2027*

**WHEREAS**, the Freestone County Commissioners Court is the governing body of Freestone County, Texas, and is authorized to act on behalf of the County in matters concerning grant applications, agreements, and related project administration; and

**WHEREAS**, Freestone County, through the Freestone County Sheriff's Office, seeks to apply for funding under the Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide ("BIDEN") Grant for the Freestone County Sheriff's Office Less-Lethal Equipment Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Project is to support law enforcement operations and public safety by acquiring less-lethal equipment and related resources for use by the Freestone County Sheriff's Office in accordance with applicable laws, grant requirements, and County policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Freestone County Commissioners Court finds that submission of the grant application and, if awarded, acceptance and administration of grant funds will serve a valid public purpose and benefit the residents of Freestone County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Freestone County Commissioners' Court that:

1. Freestone County is hereby authorized to apply for the Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide ("BIDEN") Grant for the Freestone County Sheriff's Office Less-Lethal Equipment Project.
2. The County Judge, Sheriff, County Auditor, Grants Administrator, or other appropriate County official is hereby authorized to execute and submit all documents, certifications, assurances, forms, and related materials necessary to complete the grant application and, if awarded, to accept and administer the grant on behalf of Freestone County.
3. Freestone County agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, terms, conditions, reporting requirements, and assurances associated with the grant program.
4. If a cash match, in-kind match, or other local contribution is required, Freestone County authorizes the appropriate County officials to identify, certify, and provide such match or contribution in accordance with grant requirements and County budgetary procedures.

5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Freestone County Commissioners Court.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Freestone County Commissioners Court on this 19th day of August, 2026.

**FREESTONE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

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| Lloyd Lane<br>County Judge, Freestone County, Texas | Andy Bonner<br>Commissioner, Precinct 1 |
| Will McSwane<br>Commissioner, Precinct 2 | Richard McGowan<br>Commissioner, Precinct 3 |
| Clyde Ridge Jr.<br>Commissioner, Precinct 4 | **ATTEST:**<br>County Clerk, Freestone County, Texas |

COMMISSIONERS COURT FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD
At 9 ,o'clock A M

AUG 19 2026

RENEE GREGORY
Clerk, County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By