

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TERRELL  
COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 14, 2024

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SPECIAL SESSION

The Terrell County Commissioners Court met on Friday, June 14th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the commissioner's courtroom of the county courthouse in the city of Sanderson, Texas. Notices of the meeting place were timely posted on a site that was readily accessible to the general public at all times. They remained posted for at least seventy-two hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The Hon. Dale Carruthers, County Judge, called the meeting to order. The following members of this Court and Officers of the County were present:

Hon. Adam Johnson	Commissioner Pct. 1
Hon. Lupe Garza	Commissioner Pct. 2
Hon. Arnulfo Serna	Commissioner Pct. 3
Hon. Gene Chavez	Commissioner Pct. 4

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Heather Gordon - Deputy	County and District Clerk
Hon. Pamela Blaylock	County Treasurer
Hon. Kenneth Bellah - Telephone	County Attorney
Hon. Thaddeus Cleveland	County Sheriff

Hon. Thaddeus Cleveland gave the Invocation and led the commissioner's court in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Republic of Texas Flag.

**Order and Adopt the Terrell County Resolution Local Border Security Program FY25 Grant #3000109**—Commissioner Serna motioned to approve the ordering and adopting the Terrell County Resolution Local Border Security Program FY25 Grant #3000109. Commissioner Garza seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

**TERRELL COUNTY RESOLUTION**  
**LOCAL BORDER SECURITY PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Terrell County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Terrell County that the **Local Border Security Program- FY25 Terrell County grant #3000109** project to be operated for the period of **September 01, 2024 through August 31, 2025**; and

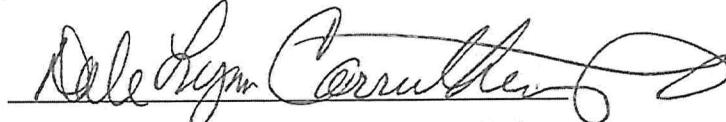
**WHEREAS**, the Terrell County Commissioners Court understands that there are no matching funds required for the said period; and

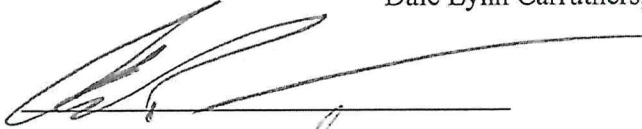
**WHEREAS**, the Terrell County Commissioners Court agree that in the event of loss or misuse of the office of the Governor funds, Terrell County assures that the funds will be returned to the office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the Terrell County Commissioners Court designates the Terrell County Judge as the Grantee's Authorized Official. The Authorized Official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of Terrell County; and

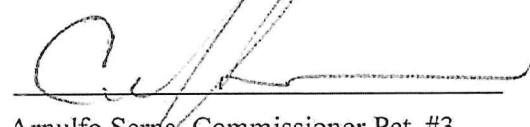
Passed and approved the 14 day of June, 2024

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

  
Dale Lynn Cafruthers, Terrell County Judge


  
Adam Johnson, Commissioner Pct. #1

  
Lupe Garza, Commissioner Pct. #2

  
Arnulfo Serna, Commissioner Pct. #3

  
Gene Chavez, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST:

  
Raeline Thompson, Terrell County Clerk



**Order and Adopt the Terrell County Resolution Operation Lone Star FY24 Grant #4376503—** Commissioner Serna motioned to approve the ordering and adopting the Terrell County Resolution Local Border Security Program FY25 Grant #3000109. Commissioner Chavez seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

**TERRELL COUNTY RESOLUTION  
OPERATION LONE STAR GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Terrell County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Terrell County that the **Operation Lone Star FY24** Terrell County grant #4376503 project to be operated for the period of **September 01, 2024 through August 31, 2025**; and

WHEREAS, the Terrell County Commissioners Court understands that there are no matching funds required for the said period; and

WHEREAS, the Terrell County Commissioners Court agree that in the event of loss or misuse of the office of the Governor funds, Terrell County assures that the funds will be returned to the office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the Terrell County Commissioners Court designates the Terrell County Judge as the Grantee's Authorized Official. The Authorized Official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of Terrell County; and

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Dale Lynn Carruthers  
Dale Lynn Carruthers, Terrell County Judge

Adam Johnson  
Adam Johnson, Commissioner Pct. #1

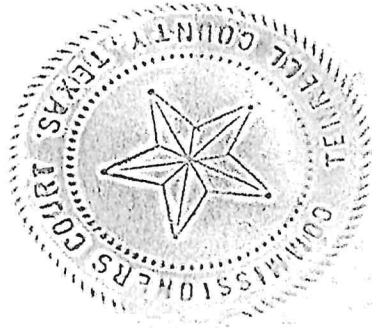
Lupe Garza  
Lupe Garza, Commissioner Pct. #2

Arnulfo Serna  
Arnulfo Serna, Commissioner Pct. #3

Gene Chavez  
Gene Chavez, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST:

Raeline Thompson  
Raeline Thompson, Terrell County Clerk



**Authorize the Sheriff to purchase a new truck from area dealers**—Commissioner Chavez motioned to approve authorization for the Sheriff to purchase a new truck (\$66,018.19) from area dealers due to the unavailability of patrol vehicles on the buy board until the third quarter of the fiscal year utilizing the SB22 funding from the Sheriff Department. Commissioner Serna seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

**Authorize the Sheriff to purchase traffic signs on HWY 90 East and West of town utilizing SB22 Funding** – Commissioner Chavez motioned to approve authorization for the Sheriff to purchase traffic signs (\$19,999.44) on HWY 90 East and West of town utilizing the SB22 Funding from the Sheriff Department. Commissioner Serna seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

**Authorize paying Rosemaria Fuentes for comp-time, \$5,395.20, from the County Budget Dispatcher line item 030-700507** – Commissioner Johnson motioned to pay Rosemaria Fuentes for comp-time, \$5,395.20, from the County Budget Dispatcher line item 030-700507. Commissioner Serna seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Serna made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion, calling for a vote; all members answered “aye,” and the motion carried.

/s/ Raeline Thompson

Raeline Thompson, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk  
Terrell County Commissioners Court

**ORDER TO APPROVE MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION**

The above and preceding minutes of the meeting held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, are now approved (as amended this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024) as presented IN OPEN COURT this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of July AD, 2024.

Dale Carruthers Presiding Officer

Attest: Raeline Thompson County Clerk

