

RESOLUTION ORD. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, PROCLAIMING THAT ON April 21, 2021 WEBB COUNTY CONTINUE TO DESIGNATE THE WEBB COUNTY COMMUNITY FINDS THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ITS CONSTITUENTS THAT THE COUNTY ACCEPT THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) BE ACCEPTED.

WHEREAS, Webb County has a need to improve voting opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Access to voting is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, this provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the right to vote.

WHEREAS, As authorized under Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-252) (HAVA) and provided for in the Consolidated Appropriations Acts, 2018 (Public Law 115-141) and 2020 (Public Law 116-93), the purpose of this award is to “improve the administration of elections for Federal office, including to enhance election technology and make election security improvements” to the systems, equipment and processes used in federalections.

- A. Webb County Commissioners Court agrees that the expenditure of the funds will be in accordance with applicable federal and state law and any agreement between Webb County and the State of Texas, Office of the Secretary of State as authorized under Section 101 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and in consultation and agreement with the county election official(s) as defined in Sections 12.001 and 31.091 of the Texas Election Code.
- B. Webb County Commissioners Court agrees to assign a single point of contact (SPOC) to act on behalf of the county in communicating with the Office of the Secretary of State, including the submission of all necessary reports.
- C. Webb County Commissioners Court agrees claims against the fund shall be audited and approved in the same manner as other claims against the county before they are paid.
- D. Webb County Commissioners Court agrees that it will not consider the availability of the funds in adopting the county budget.
- E. Webb County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss, misuse, or noncompliance pursuant to any grant award agreement with the Secretary of State, of Texas.

As officers and representatives of Webb County, we the undersigned have read and fully agree to

thisplan, and become a party to the full implementation of this program.

Approved this\_day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021, by the Webb County  
Commissioners Court.

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The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina  
Webb County Judge