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April 1, 2025

To: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff *Ed Gonzalez*

Thru: Tommy Diaz, Chief Deputy *Thomas R Diaz*
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From: Felix Bultron, Grant Analyst
Office of Research & Development Office

Re: FY 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) Grant Resolution

The Grants Management Office requests authorization to submit to Commissioners Court a grant resolution with the intent to apply for the FY 2026 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) grant. The FY26 grant year is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. This grant would provide funding for the Auto Theft Unit.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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Felix Bultron

Felix Bultron, Grant Analyst

ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this, the 10th day of April, 2025, the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Harris County, upon motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, duly put and carried,

IT IS ORDERED that County Judge Lina Hidalgo or her designee be hereby authorized to approve, and to sign any ancillary grant documents, and on behalf of Harris County, Texas, to apply for the following grant:

**FY 2026 MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME PREVENTION AUTHORITY
GRANT – SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

Grant Period: September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Resolution

2026 Harris County Resolution

Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams and to combat motor vehicle burglary in the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat motor vehicle burglary and theft; and

WHEREAS, Harris County has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, Harris County assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and ordered that Lina Hidalgo, County Judge, is designated as the Authorized Official to apply for, accept, decline, modify, or cancel the grant application for the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority Grant Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that John Gonzalez, Lieutenant, is designated as the Program Director and Harris County Auditor's Office, Mike Post, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Lina Hidalgo
County Judge