

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF IMMIGRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT
GRANT PROGRAM-SENATE BILL 8 APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 8 (SB 8), as codified in Texas Government Code Chapter 753 by the 89th Texas Legislature, establishes a Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program SB 8 administered by the Texas Comptroller's Office to provide grants to County sheriffs who have entered into certain immigration law enforcement agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency of the Department of Homeland Security; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code §753.051 mandates that any county sheriff that operates a jail or contracts with a private vendor to operate a jail must request and enter into an immigration law enforcement agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency; and,

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code §753.053 mandates that a county sheriff who enters into a immigration law enforcement agreement must allocate the necessary resources, including personnel and funding, to properly implement the objectives of the law enforcement agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Attorney General may bring a legal action against any sheriff who fails to comply with Texas Government Code Chapter 753; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Brown County has entered into two law enforcement agreements that are eligible for the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program SB 8 as set forth under Texas Government Code Chapter 753; and,

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agreements between the Brown County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency are (1) the *Memorandum of Agreement 287(g) Task Force Model* and (2) the *Memorandum of Agreement Warrant Service Officer Program*, which were each fully executed on June 7, 2026 and December 2, 2025, respectively, and are attached hereto respectively as Exhibits A and B; and,

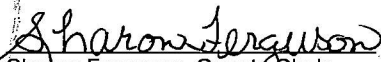
WHEREAS, the Brown County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Brown County, Texas, that the Sheriff's Office submit its application for grant funding from the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program SB 8 for the fiscal year FY2026-FY2027; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Commissioners Court approves submission of the grant application for the Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program-Senate Bill 8 to the Texas Comptroller's Office; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brown County Commissioners Court has not and will not reduce the amount of funds provided to the Sheriff's Office because of grant funds provided by SB 8, as required by the Texas Comptroller's Office.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Brown County on the 20 day of July 2026, duly put and carried.

Attest:


Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk

Grant Number:


Joel Kelton, Commissioner Pct 2
County Judge Pro Tem

See Attached Exhibits.

July 20, 2026
(Exhibit #4)