

Texas Dispute Resolution System™

Domestic Relations Office

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Office of Dispute Resolution

MEMO

TO: Judge Curtis Parrish

CC: Commissioner Mike Dalby, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2;
Commissioner Cary Shaw, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

FROM: D. Gene Valentini, Director

DATE: July 18, 2025

RE: 07-28-025 Agenda Item: Consider and approve a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for providing supervised visitation and neutral exchange services.

The Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR), through its designation as the Domestic Relations Office for Lubbock County, is requesting approval to submit an application to the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for the funding through the Grants to Enhance Community-based Services for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program. ODR has provided supervised visitation and neutral exchange services for more than ten years. This court-ordered service is authorized to be provided by the Domestic Relations Office through Texas Family Code Chapter 203. This funding would be used for paying law enforcement officers to provide security during the visits and/or exchanges. The amount requested is a total of \$44,160. This grant opportunity has no match requirement.