

# Texas Dispute Resolution System™

Domestic Relations Office

Texas Rural Mediation Services™



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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:** February 3, 2025

**RE:** 02-10-2025 Agenda Item: Consider and approve a grant application to the Office of the Governor for providing supervised visitation and neutral exchange services.

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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 Governor's Office for the funding through the FY2026 General Victim Assistance Grant 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 \$55,200, of which \$44,160 would be provided by the Office of the Governor and the remaining 10% match, \$11,040, would be provided by Lubbock County. The match would be provided from the Child Abuse Prevention Fund and/or the Domestic Relations Office Fund.