

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: August 1, 2025

RE: 08-11-2025 Agenda Item: Consider and approve a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime 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 apply to the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime for the funding through a grant titled "OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Crime." 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 \$150,000 for a period of 36 months. This grant opportunity has no match requirement.