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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 15, 2025

RE: 07-28-2025 Agenda Item: Authorize the County Judge to accept a Grant Award from the Texas Veterans Commission

The Texas Veterans Commission has selected Lubbock County as a General Assistance, Pro Bono Legal Services grant recipient in the amount of \$10,000.00. The grant application was approved by Commissioners' Court on November 12, 2024.

The original application was intended to cover mediation expenses for criminal mediations involving veterans. After the award was announced, the Commission determined that these services were not aligned with their policies and reclassified the award as Pro Bono Legal Services. Now, this grant will cover mediation expenses for veterans who have civil/family cases referred to our office from the District Courts and County Courts-at-Law.

The original Notice of Grant Award has been provided to the Lubbock County District Attorney, Civil Division.