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TO: Judge Curtis Parrish; Commissioner Mike Dalby, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2; Commissioner Cary Shaw, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

CC: Judge Douglas Frietag, 140th District Court

FROM: D. Gene Valentini, Director

DATE: November 13, 2025

RE: 11-24-2025 Agenda Item: Consider or approve a grant application to Texas Veterans Commission and authorize the County Judge to sign corresponding documents, as needed, if awarded.

The Texas Veterans Commission has issued a request for applications related to veterans' services, and the Office of Dispute Resolution (ODR) intends to apply for this opportunity. The proposal is classified as Pro Bono Legal Services and will provide funding to pay for mediation services for Veterans, Active-Duty Members of the United States Armed Forces, and Members of the State Military Forces. This application will provide services to fifteen surrounding counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum. We anticipate serving approximately 200 veterans served during the 12-month grant period, beginning October 2026.

The application requests \$25,000, the minimum required to apply, with no match requirement.