

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT
FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT FINES & FEES DUE THE
DISTRICT COURT & COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Bosque County, Texas in an open meeting considered all the requirements related to a contingent fee contract as listed in Section 2254.1036(a)(1) Government Code as to a Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Fines and Fees due the District Court ~~and County Court at Law~~ of Bosque County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Bosque County, Texas pursuant to Section 2254.1036, Government Code, hereby finds the following to be true as to the Contract by and between Bosque County, Texas and Perdue, Brandon, Fields, Collins & Mott LLP

- i. there is a substantial need for the legal services specified in said Contract,
- ii. these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of Bosque County, Texas, and,
- iii. these legal services cannot be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing for only hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of the matter for which these services will be obtained or because Bosque County, Texas does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Bosque County, Texas has determined that it is in the public interest to enter into a Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Fines and Fees Due the District Court and ~~County Court at Law~~ of Bosque County, Texas with the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fields, Collins & Mott, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the agenda posted for this meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Bosque County, Texas contains an agenda item for the consideration of entering into a contingent fee contract in accordance with section 2254.1036(a)(1), Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. *That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.*
2. That the proposed Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Fines and Fees due the District Court and County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas with Ponder, Brandon, Fielder, Collins + Nott LLC is hereby approved.
3. That the County Judge is hereby authorized to execute said Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Fines and Fees due the District Court and ~~County Court~~ ~~at Law~~ of Bosque County, Texas.

RESOLVED THIS 3 DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

BY:

Cindy Vanlandingham
Cindy Vanlandingham, County Judge

B Hall
Billy Hall, Commissioner Precinct 1

Larry Philipp
Larry Philipp, Commissioner Precinct 3

Terry Townley
Terry Townley, Commissioner Precinct 2

R Liardon
Ronny Liardon, Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Tabatha Ferguson
Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk

