



IN COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE FUNDING WHILE
COMPLYING WITH TEXAS SENATE BILL 8**

WHEREAS, Texas Senate Bill 8 (89th Legislature, Regular Session), codified in Texas Government Code Chapter 753, requires the Sheriff of each county to request and, if approved, enter into a federal Section 287 (g) immigration enforcement agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court recognizes that the Sheriff's Office is a constitutional office charged with public safety responsibilities essential to the residents of Borden County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has authority over county budgeting and fiscal administration and seeks to ensure that all county departments, including the Sheriff's Office, are adequately funded to meet statutory duties; and

WHEREAS, nothing in SB 8 requires a Commissioners Court to reduce, withhold, or eliminate financial support for county sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court desires to make clear its intent to maintain operational stability and fiscal support for the Sheriff's Officer while complying with applicable state and federal law;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, acknowledges the requirements of Texas Senate Bill 8 and affirms that Borden County will comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to immigration enforcement. The Court further resolves that it will maintain funding levels necessary for the Sheriff's Officer to carry out law enforcement operation responsibilities,

THEREFORE, Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to reduce, restrict, or withdraw funding for the Sheriff's Office. The Commissioners Court affirms its intent to; Provide budgetary support for required training, administration, and compliance activities related to SB 8 as funds are available and appropriated; and ensure that SB 8 compliance does not negatively impact the Sheriff's Officer's ability to provide core public safety service.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2026 by the Commissioners Court of Borden County.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT this 14TH day of APRIL, 2025.

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Cathy York Palmer, Borden County Judge

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jana Underwood", is written over a horizontal line.

**Jana Underwood
Borden County Clerk**