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JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG  
County Clerk, Hunt County, TX  
By *[Signature]*

Order No. 15,606

AN ORDER OF THE HUNT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ESTABLISHING A JOINT ELECTION COMMISSION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AND CREATING A POSITION FOR A JOINT ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AND APPOINTING A JOINT ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR DESIGNEE

WHEREAS, Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code provides for joint elections when an election is required upon the same day by two or more political subdivisions occupying all or part of the same territory; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 31, Subchapter D, of the Texas Election Code authorizes the County's election officer to contract with the governing body of a political subdivision for joint election services in an election ordered by the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code provides that a Joint Election Commission shall be established to include the county judge, county clerk, and county tax assessor-collector and the county chair of each political party that made nominations by primary election for the last general election for state and county officers; and a representative from participating entity for whom the joint elections administrator conducts elections; and

WHEREAS, the position of Joint Elections Administrator is necessary to perform those duties set forth and described in Chapter 31 and particularly Section 31.164 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 31 of the Texas Election code provides that the Joint Elections Commission may appoint, accept a resignation or recommendation for termination of a Joint Elections Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a Joint Elections Administrator Designee is necessary to assist with the performance of the duties set forth and described in Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code until the appointment of a Joint Elections Administrator is made by the Joint Elections Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

**Section 1. Findings Incorporated.** That the findings and premises contained in the preamble above are hereby deemed to be true and correct.

**Section 2. Joint Elections Commission.** The Hunt County Joint Election Commission shall be established, and membership shall include the County Judge, County Clerk and County Tax Assessor-Collector to act as its Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary respectively, in addition to the parties designated for inclusion by Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code.

**Section 3. Joint Elections Administrator.** That a Joint Elections Administrator shall be appointed by the Joint Elections Commission to perform the duties set forth and described in Chapter 31 and particularly Section 31.164 of the Texas Election Code, and that Hunt County Elections Administrator Jose Martinez is qualified to serve and is hereby appointed as the Hunt County Joint Elections Administrator Designee until the appointment of a Joint Elections Administrator is made by the Joint Elections Commission.

**Section 4. Authority of the County Judge.** The County Judge of the County shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all actions reasonable and necessary to ensure that the Joint Elections

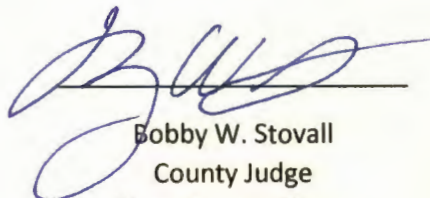
**Section 4. Authority of the County Judge.** The County Judge of the County shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all actions reasonable and necessary to ensure that the Joint Elections Commission is established and to direct the County Civil Attorney in notifying and contacting the designated and appropriate members of the Joint Elections Commission of its creation and subsequent initial meeting. The County Judge is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the Appointment of a Joint Elections Administrator and Joint Elections Administrator Designee.

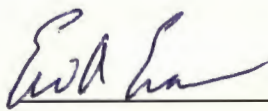
**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Court hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

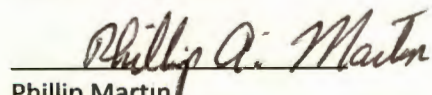
**Section 6. Notice of Meeting.** The Court officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the County's Courthouse for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the County in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public to the extent required by law at all times during which this Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

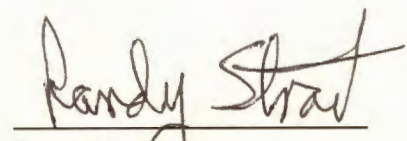
**Section 7. Authorization to Execute.** The County Judge is authorized to execute and the County Clerk is authorized to attest this Order on behalf of the Court.

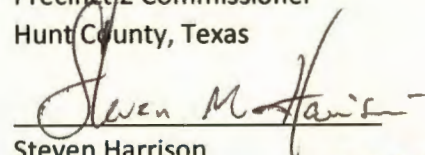
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

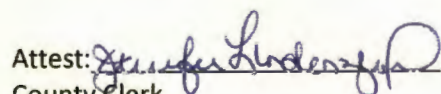
  
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Attest:  Jennifer Lindenzweig  
County Clerk  
Hunt County, Texas

