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Order No. #16,659

AN ORDER OF THE HUNT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVING A SEPARATION AGREEMENT FOR ⁽JOSE MARTINEZ FOLLOWING THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE POSITION OF JOINT ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Commissioners Court per its authority under Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code previously established a Joint Election Commission and appointed Jose Martinez to serve as the Joint Elections Administrator to oversee and conduct elections; and

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Commissioners Court abolished the position of Joint Elections Administrator under its authority as described in Section 31.170 of the Texas Election Code and as described in Hunt County Order No. $\underline{l}_{L}, \underline{usc}$; and

WHEREAS, those duties and assignments of the Joint Elections Administrator have been assigned to the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Commissioners Court now desires to approve an offer of separation and severance to engage Mr. Martinez in the interest of ensuring an orderly transition of the duties and assignments of the Joint Elections Administrator.

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. Offer of Severance and Separation. The offer of severance and separation to Jose Martinez, who was previously appointed Joint Elections Administrator and whose position has been abolished, is approved.

Section 4. Authority of the County Judge. The County Judge is further authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the Appointment of an Elections Administrator to serve at the direction of the County Clerk.

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 9th day of March, 2021

Bobby W. Stovall County Judge Hunt County, Texas

Attest:

Jennifer Lindenzweig County Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas [Commissioners Court Seal]

