

COURT ORDER

ORDER NO. 2012-0416

DATE: March 6, 2012

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas,

held on the 6th day of March, 2012 on motion made by

Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District No. 4 and seconded by

John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District No. 3 the following Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Commissioners Court meetings scheduled to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in March and the last three Tuesdays in July could be canceled every year for spring and summer holiday breaks; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, all Dallas County Elected Officials and Department Heads are hereby notified of such event, and informed that any formal actions to be taken by the Court, to be effective prior to the next official meeting scheduled to be held on the first Tuesday in August must be approved at the meeting on or prior to last meeting held in July; and

WHEREAS, all Elected Officials and Department Heads are specifically notified that new employees that are not approved on or before the last July Commissioners Court meeting will not receive a pay check until after Commissioners Court approval at the first August court meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court acknowledges that certain priority claims may be received after the court action of the last meeting in July, and in those cases if justification exists, the County Treasurer and County Auditor, may mutually agree to make such payments according to existing budget authority; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court hereby designates senior Commissioners Court official, Commissioner John Wiley Price as official signature authority, in the absence of County Judge Clay Lewis Jenkins, to sign time sensitive documents such as grants on behalf of Dallas County, due to the canceled court meetings.

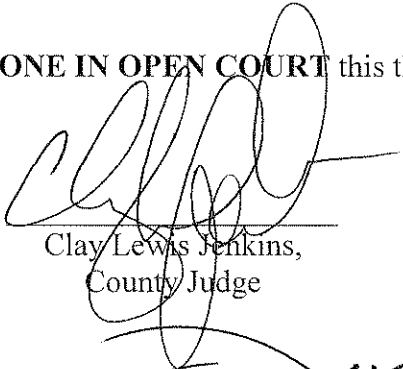
**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Dallas County Commissioners Court that all regularly scheduled Commissioners Court meetings to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month of March and the last three Tuesdays in the month of July are hereby canceled; and the County Treasurer and County Auditor are hereby authorized to process emergency payments for Dallas County that would have otherwise been timely paid had the Court not been closed. The Court further designates senior Commissioners Court official, Commissioner John Wiley Price, as Dallas County's signature authority, in the absence of County Judge Clay Lewis

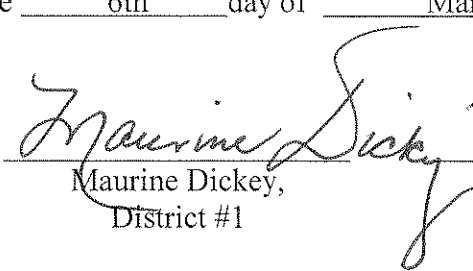
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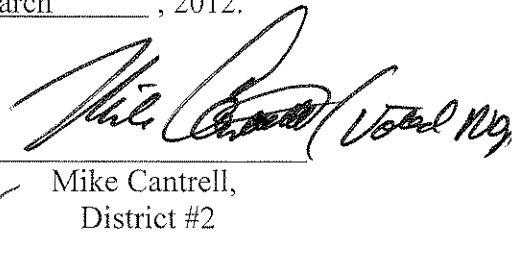
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that a condition of such emergency payments and related Budget transfers, payments relative to contracts previously approved by Commissioners Court or compensation orders, is that both the County Treasurer and County Auditor must agree and that it is formally approved by the Commissioners Court at their next formal meeting.

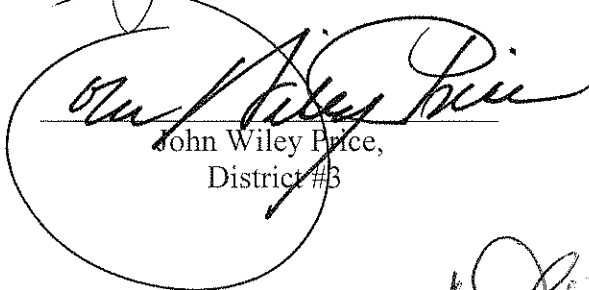
**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that new employees not approved on or before the last July court session *will not receive a pay check* until after Commissioners Court approval at the first August court meeting.

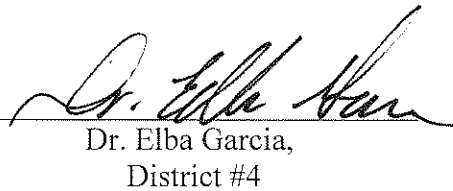
**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this the 6th day of March, 2012.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins,  
County Judge

  
Maurine Dickey,  
District #1

  
Mike Cantrell,  
District #2

  
John Wiley Price,  
District #3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia,  
District #4

Recommended By:   
Darryl Martin, Administrator