



**COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION**

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 1/14/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING ONLINE
INSTRUCTION FOR THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider an Order authorizing county commissioners, except those in the first twelve (12) months of their first term, to fulfill continuing education requirements through online instruction.

BACKGROUND

Under Chapter 81.0025 of the Texas Local Government Code, county commissioners are required to complete annual continuing education.

Section 81.0025(b), as amended by the 87th Legislature, allows commissioners (excluding those in the first 12 months of their first term) to fulfill these continuing education requirements through online instruction, but only if approved by the commissioners court.

This order is being presented for Commissioners Court consideration to authorize commissioners, meeting the eligibility criteria, to complete the continuing education requirements through online instruction.

If approved, staff will submit the attached Order to the Commissioners Education Committee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for education expenses is available in the approved FY 2025 budget.

SUBMITTED BY	Administrator	PREPARED BY:	Vanessa Perez
		APPROVED BY:	Chandler Merritt



TARRANT COUNTY

Order to Approve Online Education for County Commissioners

WHEREAS, Section 81.0025(b), Local Government Code, as amended by the 87th Legislature, authorizes online instruction for commissioners continuing education with the approval of the commissioners court, except for a county commissioner in the first 12-month period of the commissioner's first term;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas wishes to authorize online instruction of commissioners continuing education as permitted by the statute;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas approves and authorizes online instruction for the continuing education of county commissioners, except for a county commissioner in the first 12-month period of the commissioner's first term; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be submitted to the Commissioners Education Committee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Read and adopted by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays on this 27th day of January 2025.

Signed:

County Judge
Tim O'Hare

Attest:

County Clerk

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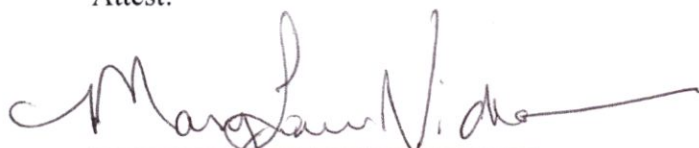
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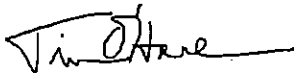
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**COUNTY OF TARRANT
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Tim O'Hare
County Judge
1/15/2025