



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER 144999

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DATE: 4/2/2025

SUBJECT: **RECEIVE AND FILE CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR RICK BARNES, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**

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

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file certificates of completion for required training courses completed by Rick Barnes, Tax Assessor-Collector.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Texas Government Codes 551.005 and 552.012(e), a newly elected Tax Assessor-Collector must successfully complete training on the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act and New County Tax Assessor Orientation. In addition, in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code 6.231, Tax Assessor-Collectors must successfully complete continuing education courses on ethics.

The certificates of completion for required training courses completed by Rick Barnes, Tax Assessor-Collector, are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY	Tax Assessor-Collector	PREPARED BY:	Charlotte Sadler
		APPROVED BY:	Andy Nguyen

CERTIFICATE *of* COURSE COMPLETION

Open Meetings Act

I, **Rick Barnes**, certify that I have completed a course of training on the Texas Open Meetings Act that satisfies the legal requirements of Government Code, Section 551.005.

Certificate is issued effective this 3rd of January, 2025.



NOTICE TO CERTIFICATE HOLDER: You are responsible for the safekeeping of this document as evidence that you have completed this open government training course. The Office of the Attorney General does not maintain a record of course completion for you and is unable to issue duplicate certificates. Government Code Section 551.005(c) requires the governmental body with which you serve to maintain this Certificate of Course Completion and make it available for public inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact the Open Government Hotline 1-877-673-6839.

CERTIFICATE of COURSE COMPLETION

Public Information Act

I, **Rick Barnes**, certify that I have completed a course of training on the Texas Public Information Act that satisfies the legal requirements of Government Code, Section 552.012.

Certificate is issued effective this 14th of February, 2025.



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V.G. YOUNG INSTITUTE OF
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The V.G. Young Institute of County Government awards this Certificate to

Rick Barnes

For successfully completing 2.00 hours of educational training

New County Tax Assessor

(TDLR #29469)

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Peter J. McGill, Ph.D., Director
V.G. Young Institute of County Government

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Handwritten signature of Rick Avery in cursive.

Rick Avery, Ph.D., Director
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service



V.G. YOUNG INSTITUTE OF
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The V.G. Young Institute of County Government awards this Certificate to

Rick Barnes

For successfully completing 1.00 hours of educational training

Ethics for County Tax Assessor - Collectors

(TDLR #29473)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter McGill".

Peter J. McGill, Ph.D., Director
V.G. Young Institute of County Government

Thursday, March 13, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rick Avery".

Rick Avery, Ph.D., Director
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service