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RE: JP Tech fund purchase**From :** Josephine L. Ramirez <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

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Subject : RE: JP Tech fund purchase**To :** 'Renan Ramirez' <renan.ramirez@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Cc :** 'Edna Kirby' <edna.kirby@co.hidalgo.tx.us>, 'Martha Salazar' <martha.salazar@co.hidalgo.tx.us>**Reply To :** josephine ramirez <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Renan,

As our office previously opined, citing reference to Attorney General Opinion GA-0560, the Justice Court Technology Fund established under Article 102.0173 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure may be used only for technological enhancements for the justice court and continuing education and training for justice court judges and clerks regarding technological enhancements. To the extent the purchase of the network infrastructure, telephone and time clocks meets the requirements of Art. 102.0173(d) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, it would be an approved expense. Since the fund is under the direction of the Commissioners Court, they must make the determination to authorize the expense.

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Josie,

I have created agenda item 41029 for the purchase of network infrastructure, telephone and time clocks for the nine Justice of the Peace offices. At this point in time their current equipment is six years old and in need of replacement.

Please review the item and if you can write me the customary "approved" email.

Thanks!

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