

ORDER NO. 01-12-2026
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER ADOPTING A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER §157.551 OF THE
TEXAS FAMILY CODE - INTERFERING WITH CHILD CUSTODY**

WHEREAS, the WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT finds it in the best interest of the citizens of WEBB COUNTY that child custody orders are being violated within its jurisdiction, and the Texas Legislature has enacted §155.551 of the Texas Family Code to add a civil penalty enforcement provision for the interference with a child custody order; and

WHEREAS, WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT further finds that the violation of a child custody order creates a danger to the mental, emotional, and well-being of the child; and

WHEREAS, the WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT adopts this Order to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 dollars for violating Texas Penal Code 25.03 as authorized by § 157.551 of the Texas Family Code; and

WHEREAS, WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT further finds that such civil penalties can be enforced by a court of competent jurisdiction to hold accountable individuals who are interfering with child custody orders, which ultimately affects the well-being of a child.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT approves the signing of this Order to make it law in the County of Webb to issue a citation by any law enforcement agency within the jurisdiction of Webb County under Texas Family Code §157.551 for the interference of child custody as defined by §25.03 of the Texas Penal Code.

Passed and Approved this January 12, 2026.

Webb County

Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

Attest:

Margie R. Ibarra
Webb County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jorge L. Treviño
Assistant General Counsel
Civil Legal Division

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Authority: Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 810 (H.B. 969), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2023.