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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

BOND REQUIREMENT: Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.

- <u>ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR</u> Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
- APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Bond must be executed after official appointment.
- **BOND AMOUNT:** Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed \$100,000 nor be less than \$2,500.
- SIGNATURES: The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.
- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal. The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.
- **OATH OF OFFICE:** The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.
- **APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:** The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.
- RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK: The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.
- APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to:

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Revenue Accounting Division
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774-0100