

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING INTERMENT
OF DECEDENT’S REMAINS**

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, the Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 711, Section 711.002(e), and the common law granting the County authority to regulate the public health and safety, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County finds that:

Williamson County resident, James H. Coward (SSN xxx-xx-9660) passed away on February 16, 2018 at the age of 75 with residence at 901 Discovery Blvd., Cedar Park, TX 78613.

The Court further finds that there have been numerous attempts to contact all known next of kin, but all attempts to communicate with the deceased’s family have failed to identify any known next of kin. Additionally, the deceased spent time in local hospice care without visitors and has been abandoned. An asset search has revealed no significant property of any kind.

The Court further finds that there has been no inquest ordered in this case, and there is no person with duty to inter as set forth in Chapter 711 of the Texas Health & Safety Code; therefore, the duty to inter the remains falls to Williamson

County.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the deceased body shall be interred (*i.e.*, permanent disposition of remains by cremation, entombment, burial, or placement in a niche).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Beck Funeral Home LTD is granted authority to cremate the deceased.

Signed and entered this _____ day of February, 2018.

Hon. Dan Gattis
Williamson County Judge