

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY JUDGE’S NAME
AS INFORMANT FOR
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF DECEDENT
JAMES B. ALEXANDER**

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, the Texas Constitution, article V, § 18 (providing that commissioners court shall “exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business”), the Texas Health & Safety Code § 121.003(a) (authorizing commissioners court to “enforce any law that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health.”), and the common law granting the County authority to regulate the public health and safety, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County finds:

James B. Alexander (SSN xxx-xx-7125) passed away on or about February 18, 2021 at the age of 56 in Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 of Williamson County, Texas at Cedar Park Regional Medical Center, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. At the time of death and until March 9, 2021, there were no persons who timely came forward with legal standing to inter the remains, and it appeared that the deceased’s body was abandoned.

The Court finds that some time passed without the involvement of any next

of kin, and on or about March 9, 2021, the Death Verification for the deceased James B. Alexander's certificate of death, which contained the name of County Judge Bill Gravell as the informant for details of death in his capacity as the official representative of Williamson County, Texas.

The Court further finds that subsequent to the original certification of the certificate of death for the deceased, a family member was found as follows:

Rebecca Joyce Shelton (sister of the deceased James Brett Alexander)
101 Oak Ridge Road
Temple, Texas 76501

The Court further finds that Rebecca Joyce Shelton is willing and able to inter the remains and act as informant on behalf of her brother and be named in the certificate of death instead of Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the name of Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell be removed from the certificate of death of James B. Alexander (SSN xxx-xx-7125) as named informant (Box 17) and be replaced with the name of the deceased's next of kin, Rebecca Joyce Shelton, as the individual willing and able to inter the remains of the deceased as well as updating the correct address for the proper informant (Box 18).

Signed and entered this _____ day of April 20, 2021.

Hon. Bill Gravell
Williamson County Judge