

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING INTERMENT
OF DECEDENT’S REMAINS
(Michael D. Stucker)**

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:

Michael D. Stucker (SSN 488-48-xxxx) was pronounced deceased on November 5, at the age of 76 in Williamson County, Texas while residing at: 2330 Brookhollow Terrace, Georgetown, TX 78633.

The Court finds that there has been investigation to obtain information regarding next of kin and the ability to pay for interment expenses. However, all attempts to contact any known next of kin of the deceased’s family have failed to identify any responsive or known next of kin with the ability to pay for necessary expenses. In the facts presented in this case, the deceased’s body has either become abandoned or those with the ability to pay are unable to do so.

The Court finds that this case involves either an abandoned body or is qualified on the facts of this case for indigent burial; therefore, the county has

discretion to cover the costs of interment.

The Court further finds that the magistrate conducting the inquest shall inter the remains pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 711, Section 711.002(e) and in this case the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 of Williamson County, Texas ordered an inquest and has requested county funding for an indigent burial or abandoned body for proper disposition of the deceased's body.

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 FURTHER ORDERED THAT Beck Funeral Home is granted authority to cremate the deceased.

Signed and entered this _____ day of December 2021.

Hon. Bill Gravell
Williamson County Judge