

TO: Williamson County Commissioner's Court

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DATE: July 21, 2022

SUBJECT: 2023 Constable & Sheriff Fees

A review of the service fees charged by the Williamson County Constables and Sheriff has been conducted. Many of the Constables service fees were found to be lower than those of other central Texas counties. The civil fees have not increased since 2009. The increase in personnel, vehicle, and fuel cost, necessitates an adjustment to the service fees charged by Williamson County. All four Constables have agreed to the proposed fee schedule, the Sheriff has not proposed any changes to the fees assessed by his department.

As a result, we respectfully request the Commissioner's Court adopt the attached fee schedule, with the proposed increase in for 2023. Pursuant to Local Government Code § 118.131, the Court must set the fee schedule prior to October 1, to take effect January 1st the following year. Accordingly, if adopted, the new fee schedule will become effective January 1, 2023.

The Auditor's office has conducted a review of the attached fee schedule and concluded the fees are reasonable to cover the cost of providing the services. Legal has also reviewed the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Mickey Chance, Constable Pct. 1