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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS **AUTHORIZING INTERMINT OF DECEDENT'S REMAINS**

(Mickayla Jayne Evelyn)

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:

Mickayla Jayne Evelyn (SSN xxx-xx-5709) passed away on March 20, 2023, at the age of 56 while admitted at Ascension Seton Williamson Hospital, located at 201 Seton Parkway, Round Rock, Texas 78665.

The Court further finds that there has been an 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 responsible 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 for indigent burial; therefore, the duty to cover the costs of interment falls to Williamson County.

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 Back Funeral Home is granted

authority to cremate the deceased.

Signed and entered this _____ day of March, 2023.

Hon. Bill Gravell

Williamson County Judge