

Agenda Item

Discuss and take any appropriate action on a payroll debit so that an employee may be allowed to individually apply for a payroll deduction for the Williamson County Employee's Association for payment of membership dues as stated in Local Government Code 155.001.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
TITLE 5. MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
SUBTITLE B. COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
CHAPTER 155. DEDUCTIONS FROM COMPENSATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES
SUBCHAPTER A. AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTIES

Sec. 155.001. DEDUCTIONS AUTHORIZED IN COUNTIES; PURPOSES.

(a) The commissioners court, on the request of a county employee, may authorize a payroll deduction to be made from the employee's wages or salary for:

- (1) payment to a credit union;
- (2) payment of membership dues in a labor union or a bona fide employees association;
- (3) payment of fees for parking in a county-owned facility;
- (4) payment to a charitable organization; or
- (5) payment relating to an item not listed in this subsection if the commissioners court determines that the payment serves a public purpose.

(b) In this section, "charitable organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 659.131, Government Code.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 433, Sec. 1, eff. Aug. 28, 1995; Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 817, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, Sec. 13.04, eff. Sept. 1, 1999; Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 185, Sec. 1, eff. May 18, 2001; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 1123, Sec. 1, eff. June 20, 2003.

Sec. 155.002. EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST.

(a) A request for a payroll deduction must:

- (1) be in writing;
- (2) be submitted to the county auditor; and

(3) state the amount to be deducted and the entity to which the amount is to be transferred.

(b) A request remains in effect until the county auditor receives a written notice of revocation signed by the employee.

(c) A payroll deduction may not exceed the amount stated in the request.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 155.003. PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

(a) Public funds may not be used to pay the administrative costs of making a deduction, except for a deduction relating to the payment of parking fees in a county-owned facility.

(b) The credit union, labor union, or employees association for whose benefit a deduction is made shall pay any administrative costs for making the deduction. The commissioners court shall determine the amount of the administrative costs.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

Sec. 155.004. OTHER STATUTE NOT AFFECTED. This chapter does not affect Chapter 617, Government Code.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 76, Sec. 5.95(16), eff. Sept. 1, 1995.