

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

ORDER AMENDING CHILD SAFETY FEE DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 502.173 of the Texas Transportation Code the Commissioners Court of Williamson County Texas is authorized to impose an additional fee of not more than \$1.50 for registering a vehicle in Williamson County.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County Texas has previously approved and authorized the imposition of said fee in an amount of \$1.50 effective January 1, 1999. See EXHIBIT A attached hereto.

WHEREAS, the revenue from the collection of said fee may be used for programs designed to enhance child safety, health, nutrition and the prevention/intervention of child abuse as authorized by article 102.014 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court determines that the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center constitutes a program designed to enhance child safety by and through its mission and efforts in preventing and intervening in child abuse cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that the previous Order of the Commissioners Court is hereby amended to provide for the allocation of ten percent (10%) of the funds collected pursuant to section 502.173 of the Texas Transportation Code, directly to the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center in accordance with article 102.014 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Effective fiscal year 2010, this percentage shall be calculated after deducting administrative costs authorized by the code and the remainder distributed on an annual basis to the school districts proportionally based on average daily attendance.

It is **ORDERED** that the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center shall track and document the annual expenditures of the funds received pursuant to this Order and provide an annual expenditure report to the Commissioners Court at the close of the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center's fiscal year. Furthermore, Williamson County or its designated agent shall have the right to audit the records of the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center which are directly pertinent to the funds received and expended under this Order.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center shall immediately notify the Commissioners Court in the event that it no longer offers programs designed to enhance child safety by and through its mission and efforts in preventing and intervening in child abuse cases. In such event, the County Commissioners may vote to discontinue any further allocations of the above described funds to the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED THIS 5th DAY OF October, 2010

BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

By: 
Dan A. Gattis

Attest: 
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

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Ms. Wood assured him Williamson County could give money to schools located in unincorporated areas of the county.

Those schools who have a crossing guard program in effect can receive money from the county but must use the money only for their crossing guard program. Those schools who do not have a crossing guard program in effect can use the money to set up such a program, child safety, health and nutrition programs, child abuse prevention programs, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, funding to the Sheriff's Department for school related activities, funding to the County Juvenile Probation Department and the County General Fund.

Commissioner Heiligenstein suggested Assistant David Laibovitz and Assistant County Auditor Julie Kiley be prepared to present a collection and distribution policy to Commissioners Court on September 29, 1998.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

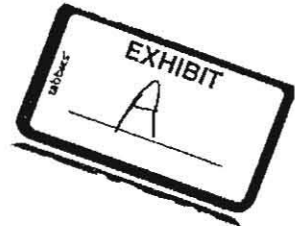
Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve order for collection of \$1.50 Child Safety Fund fee for calendar year 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 1 with Commissioner Hays voting against the motion
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COMMISSIONER'S COURT ORDER

TEXAS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
IMPOSITION OF EXTRA FEES
REGISTRATION YEAR 1999



Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, provides counties the option of imposing, in addition to the registration fee, two extra fees.

The Commissioner's Court of Williamson County does hereby approve and authorize an extra fee in the amount of \$1.50 for each vehicle registered in the county to fund a school crossing guard program to be effective January 1, 1999.

SO ORDERED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.

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John C. Doertler 9-8-98
John C. Doertler, County Judge

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk