

**ORDER AUTHORIZING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT ELECTION**

On this 19th day of September, 2017, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, does hereby authorize Williamson County to participate in a joint election with other political subdivisions that order their elections by the date prescribed by the Secretary of State as the final day to order an election, described, as follows:

City of Coupland
City of Hutto
City of Pflugerville
Jarrell Independent School District
Leander Independent School District
North San Gabriel Municipal Utility District 2
Northwest Williamson County MUD 2
Vineyard Municipal Management District 1
Williamson Co Emergency Service District 8
Williamson Co Emergency Service District 10

and collectively, including Williamson County, are referred to hereinafter as the "**Participating Authorities**", to each hold an election on November 7, 2017; and;

WHEREAS, each of the Participating Authorities (i) is located partially or entirely within Williamson County, Texas (the "**County**"), and (ii) shares an election precinct with at least one other Participating Entity; and;

WHEREAS, the County has contracted or is contracting with each Participating Entity to conduct and provide election services for such Participating Entity's November 7, 2017, election; and;

WHEREAS, the Participating Authorities all desire to enter into a joint election agreement for the purpose of sharing election equipment, costs, election officials, and polling locations, and election ballots where appropriate; and agree as follows:

The Participating Entities shall enter into a Joint Election Agreement and Contract for Election Services ("**Agreement**") for the conduct of the elections to be held on November 7, 2017.

The Participating Authorities appoint Christopher J. Davis, Williamson County Elections Administrator, to serve as the Early Voting Clerk and the Election Officer for each Participating Entity in order to perform and supervise the duties and responsibilities for the conduct of the November 7, 2017, elections.

Early voting in person and election day voting shall be held in common precincts where appropriate at the dates, times, and locations recommended by the Election Officer and authorized and ordered by the governing body of each Participating Entity.

Issued this the 19th day of September, 2017.



Dan A. Gattis, County Judge