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

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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:

Williamson County resident, Mary A. Delony (SSN xxx-xx-9850) passed away on April 14, 2018 at the age of 71 with residence at 203 Jordan Ln., Round Rock, TX 78665.

The Court further finds that there have been numerous attempts to contact all known next of kin, but all attempts to communicate with the deceased's family have failed to identify any responsive or known next of kin. Based on the actions or failure to respond of next of kin, the deceased's body has become abandoned.

The Court further finds that there has been no inquest ordered in this case, and there is no person with duty to inter as set forth in Chapter 711 of the Texas Health & Safety Code; therefore, the duty to inter the remains falls to Williamson County.

The Court further finds that a friend of the deceased's has offered to pay for costs of cremation so that the county does not incur any expenses.

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) and costs shall be paid by a friend of the deceased.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Beck Funeral Home is granted authority to cremate the deceased.

Signed and entered this 26 day of June, 2018.

Hon. Dan Gattis

Williamson County Judge