

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR REMOVAL OF COUNTY JUDGE’S NAME
AS INFORMANT FOR
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF DECEDENT
SHARON P. EMERY**

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, the Texas Constitution, article V, § 18 (providing that commissioners court shall “exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business”), the Texas Health & Safety Code § 121.003(a) (authorizing commissioners court to “enforce any law that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health.”), and the common law granting the County authority to regulate the public health and safety, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County finds:

Sharon P. Emery (SSN 458-76-xxxx) passed away on or about August 7, 2019 at the age of 72 in Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 of Williamson County, Texas at WoodSpring Suites, 13689 N. U.S. Hwy 183, Austin, Texas 78750. The Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 was on call on the date of death and is, therefore, the magistrate ordering inquest, and if necessary, interment of the body if there are no persons who have come forward with legal standing to inter the remains.

The Court finds that some time passed without the involvement of any next

of kin, and on or about September 9, 2019, the Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace certified the deceased Sharon P. Emery's certificate of death, which contained the name of County Judge Bill Gravell as the informant for details of death in his capacity as the official representative of Williamson County, Texas.


The Court further finds that subsequent to the original certification of the certificate of death for the deceased, a family member was found as follows:

Angela Pool Gregory (daughter of the deceased Sharon P. Emery)
7309 Potters Trail
Austin, TX 78729

The Court further finds that Angela Pool Gregory is willing and able to inter the remains and act as informant on behalf of her mother and be named in the certificate of death instead of Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the name of Williamson County Judge Bill Gravell be removed from the certificate of death of Sharon P. Emery (SSN 458-76-xxxx) as named informant (Box 17) and be replaced with the name of the deceased's next of kin, Angela Pool Gregory, as the individual willing and able to inter the remains of the deceased.

Signed and entered this 24th day of September, 2019.



Hon. Bill Gravell
Williamson County Judge