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November 5, 2019

Via electronic mail:

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***In re: Notice of Contract Termination for Williamson County Constable,
Pct. 2 (Account No. 1012350)***

To Whom It May Concern:


As you are aware, Williamson County Constable, Pct. 2 is currently in a contract with your company for your Accurant services. The Williamson County Commissioners Court, as the legislative body for the county, has approved changes in this category of services, including the present contract. The terms and conditions set forth in the original contract, paragraph 7, allow for termination.

Also, please note that the original agreement dates to 2004 and has not been updated as required for expenditures of public funds under Texas law. It should be further noted that vendor agreements may be revisited as a matter of public policy by future commissioners court administrations regardless of what was agreed to in the past. In other words, public policy prohibits “long term” contracts without an out clause in that such agreements unconstitutionally “bind future administrations”—Op. Tex. Att’y Gen. JM-908 (1988) (stating in relevant part that “[i]n the exercise of its governmental or legislative powers, a board or governing body ... cannot enter into a contract extending beyond its own term”).

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to give you official notice that Williamson County elects to terminate the agreement between the parties, and such termination will be effective in thirty (30) calendar days or December 5, 2019.

Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,


Hon. Bill Gravell
Williamson County Judge

cc: Williamson County Auditor's Office
Williamson County Constable, Pct. 2

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