## RESOLUTION OF THE

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in a duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three Russ Boles, Commissioner Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Commissioners Court considered a request by the Judiciary of the District Courts in Williamson County, Texas to support legislation requesting an additional District Court for Williamson County, Texas as follows:

WHEREAS, the Judiciary of the District Courts in Williamson County, Texas and the Williamson County District Attorney presented information and data to the Commissioners Court regarding an increased criminal case workload of the District Courts in Williamson County, Texas and the Commissioners Court has considered same; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court appreciates a commitment and agreement by the Judiciary of Williamson County, Texas to work in cooperation with the Commissioners Court in developing additional processes and procedures designed to increase judicial capacity and efficiencies to address the increased criminal workload in a fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court agrees that "justice delayed is justice denied" and the availability of judicial capacity is critical to enhancing the efficiency of the justice system in Williamson County, Texas; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court supports a request for legislation to establish a new District Court for Williamson County, Texas, and calls on the 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature give favorable consideration to such legislation when filed.

Adopted by a majority vote of the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas on this the 14th day of January 2025

Bill Gravell (Jan 15, 2025 10:16 CST)

Bill Gravell, Jr., Williamson County Judge, As Presiding Officer