
STANDING ORDER

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

**DELEGATION OF CERTAIN MASS GATHERING DUTIES
TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 4**

Pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code § 751.0055, the Court hereby enters this Standing Order delegating certain duties related to mass gathering permits to the Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4.

Supporting Law

Chapter 751 of the Texas Health and Safety Code governs mass gatherings in Texas. Under that Chapter, the Constitutional County Judge is responsible for accepting and processing applications for mass gatherings as well as conducting a public hearing within a statutorily-prescribed time period.

Section 751.0055 provides that “the county judge of a county may file an order with the commissioners court of the county delegating to another county officer the duty to hear applications for a permit” for a mass gathering.

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Duties Delegated

April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

BY *April Long* DEPUTY

The Court hereby delegates the duties to preside over the public hearing on an application for mass gathering permit and to make a determination on the approval or denial of an application at the conclusion of the hearing.

Duties Not Delegated

The Court does not delegate any duties not specifically referenced in this Order. The County Judge’s Office will continue to receive and process applications for permits for mass gatherings.

Further, this delegation does not apply to any mass gathering anticipated to attract more than 5,000 people.

Objection to Delegation; Recusal

An applicant for a permit or any resident of Johnson County may object to the delegation of duties from the County Judge to the Justice of the Peace. Said objection must be made in writing 30 days prior to a hearing on a mass gathering permit application and must be filed with the County Judge’s Office.

The Justice of the Peace may, for any reason and at any time prior to the start of the hearing, voluntarily recuse himself from hearing any application.


Upon objection or recusal, the County Judge shall preside over hearing or appoint another official to do so.

Duration of Delegation of Duties

This Order shall remain in effect until revoked by this Court. Section 751.0055 provides that the County Judge may revoke the delegation 1) permanently; 2) for a specific period of time, or 3) for a specific application for a permit.

If this Order is permanently revoked, the revocation shall be filed with the Commissioners Court.

Signed and Effective on this 16th day of October, 2024.



Christopher Boedeker
Johnson County Judge

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