JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



ROGER HARMON County Judge

AUG 13 2019

Becky Ivey County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

JERRY D. STRINGER

Commissioner Pct. #3

LARRY WOOLLEY Commissioner Pct. #4

RICK BAILEY Commissioner Pct. #1 KENNY HOWELL

Commissioner Pct. #2

Carla Hester Assistant to Commissioner's Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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ORDER #2019-44

ORDER CREATING A JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 102.0173 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO BE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

WHEREAS, SB 1840 passed by the 86th Texas Legislature amended Article 102.0173 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure to authorize a commissioners court of a county by order to create a justice court assistance and technology fund whereby a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court shall pay a \$4 justice court assistance and technology fee as a cost of court for deposit in the fund; and

WHEREAS, SB 1840 will become effective September 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the commissioners court of Johnson County finds that the justice court assistance and technology fund would be a benefit to Johnson County as said fund may finance the cost of providing court personnel, including the salaries and benefits for the court personnel, for the cost of continuing education and training for justice court judges and court personnel, and for the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a justice court.

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Commissioner Stringer, Pct #3. and seconded by Commissioner Woolley, Pct. #4 that stated: "I make the motion to create a justice court assistance and technology fund whereby effective September 1, 2019, a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court shall pay a \$4.00 justice court assistance and technology fee as a cost of court for deposit in the fund, and authorize the justice court clerk to collect the costs and pay the funds to the county treasurer for deposit in a fund to be known as the justice court assistance and technology fund."

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SAID MOTION WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas does hereby enter this order creating a justice court assistance and technology fund whereby effective September 1, 2019, a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in justice court shall pay a \$4.00 justice court assistance and technology fee as a cost of court for deposit in the fund, and authorize the justice court clerk to collect the costs and pay the funds to the county treasurer for deposit in a fund to be known as the justice court assistance and technology fund.

WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1
Voted: yes, ne abstained

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. #2 Voted: yes, no, abstained

Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct. #3
Voted: yes, no, abstained

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. #4
Voted: Lyes, no, abstained

Attest:

Becky Ivey, County Clerk

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