

AGENDA ITEM # 29September 8, 1998

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Discuss and take appropriate action on feasibility analysis for Highway 79/County Road 122 200 acre parcel.

Commissioner Heiligenstein discussed the possibility of a feasibility analysis for the best use of the 200 acre tract located at intersection of Highway 79 and County Road 122.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To appoint Commissioner Heiligenstein to bring proposals to court in a couple of weeks on feasibility analysis of 200 acre parcel located at Highway 79 and County Road 122.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 30September 8, 1998

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Consider authorizing Hart Information Services to be sole source provider for AIS ballots.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To authorize Hart Information Services as sole source provider for AIS ballots.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 31September 8, 1998

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Discuss and consider approving order for collection of Child Safety Fund fee for calendar year 1999.

County Attorney Gene Taylor read the statute explaining the county may deduct an administrative fee not to exceed 10% of the total amount collected.

The collection agency (Tax Assessor-Collector) may deduct a prorata share for schools located in unincorporated areas and the balance to schools located in incorporated areas.

Mr. Taylor advised the statute also states if the county does not operate a school crossing guard program or if the money received exceeds the amount necessary to fund school crossing guard programs the county may either deposit the additional money in an interest bearing account or expend it for programs designed toward child safety, health, education and nutrition, including child abuse prevention, drug and alcohol programs.

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Commissioner Heiligenstein advised child safety should be one of our highest concerns and priorities.

Assistant County Attorney David Laibovitz advised the court Bexar, Blanco, Brazos, Dimmit, Gillespie, Llano, Harris, Maverick and Travis Counties have adopted this policy.

Mr. Laibovitz advised Williamson County could collect this fee for three (3) reasons:

1. Section 502.173 a & h of the Texas Transportation Code expressly authorizes counties with less than 1,180,000 million residents to collect the school crossing guard fee

The only prerequisite is for Commissioners Court to forward an order to Texas Department of Transportation by September 10 of the year prior to the year collection of the fee will begin

2. The Legislature expressly said, "This relates to the use of school crossing guards in both municipalities and counties."
3. Texas Department of Transportation administers this program for the Legislature. Claudia Wood, who is in charge of the program at TxDOT, assured David that Williamson County could participate in this program if an order was faxed or delivered to her no later than September 10, 1998.

Ms. Wood assured him Williamson County could give money to schools located in unincorporated areas of the county.

Those schools who have a crossing guard program in effect can receive money from the county but must use the money only for their crossing guard program. Those schools who do not have a crossing guard program in effect can use the money to set up such a program, child safety, health and nutrition programs, child abuse prevention programs, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, funding to the Sheriff's Department for school related activities, funding to the County Juvenile Probation Department and the County General Fund.

Commissioner Heiligenstein suggested Assistant County Attorney David Laibovitz and Commissioners Assistant Julie Lyons be prepared to present a collection and distribution policy to Commissioners Court on September 29, 1998.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve order for collection of \$1.50 Child Safety Fund fee for calendar year 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 1 with Commissioner Hays voting against the motion
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COMMISSIONER'S COURT ORDER

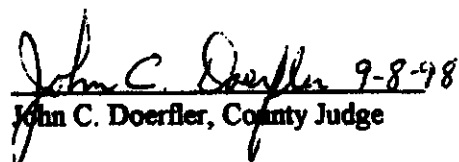
TEXAS DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION IMPOSITION OF EXTRA FEES REGISTRATION YEAR 1999

Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, provides counties the option of imposing, in addition to the registration fee, two extra fees.

The Commissioner's Court of Williamson County does hereby approve and authorize an extra fee in the amount of \$1.50 for each vehicle registered in the county to fund a school crossing guard program to be effective January 1, 1999.

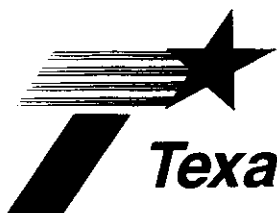
SO ORDERED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.

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 9-8-98
John C. Doerfler, County Judge

ATTEST:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk



Texas Department of Transportation

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

June 29, 1998

Honorable John C. Doerfler
Williamson County Judge
710 Main St 2nd Fl
Georgetown, TX. 78626-5713

SUBJECT: IMPOSITION OF EXTRA FEES

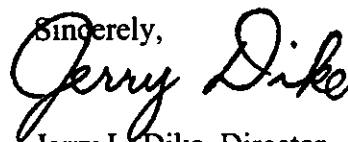
Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, provides counties the option of imposing, in addition to the registration fee, **two** extra fees.

The provisions of Section 502.172 provide for a county road and bridge fee in an amount that does not exceed \$10.00 for each vehicle registered in the county. An extra fee in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 for each vehicle registered in the county is available under the provisions of Section 502.173 to fund a school crossing guard program. However, vehicles registered with Machinery and Farm Trailer License Plates are exempt from both provisions.

The amounts of both optional fees are set by a Commissioners Court. Counties are statutorily required to notify the department of their intent by Commissioners Court Order, if you change your fees. The notification deadline for the road and bridge fee is **September 1st of each year**. The deadline for notification of the school crossing guard fee is **September 10th of each year**.

Please complete the attachment on the imposition of extra fees for registration year 1999. If your response requires a County Commissioners Court Order (a fee change), we request that the **original** order be mailed to us no later than the date indicated. We have also included a fee chart which indicates what extra fee(s) your county currently collects.

A postage paid self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Any questions you may have regarding this matter may be directed to David Linzey, Director of Headquarter Operations, at (512) 465-7719 or Martha H. Lockhart, Customer Information Services Branch Manager at (512) 465-7620. Thank you very much for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

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Enclosures

cc: County Tax Assessor-Collector
VTR Regional Manager
District Engineer (Note: This letter was sent to each County Judge in your district.)
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SCHEDULE OF TEXAS REGISTRATION FEES

EFFECTIVE January 1, 1998

EXPIRES December 31, 1998

STATE LAW ALLOWS THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL FEES AT THE TIME OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION

The fees indicated below are local fees that will be collected with your vehicle registration fee through your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. The total fee shown on the far right portion of your renewal notice includes the extra fees if applicable. Please enclose an additional \$1.00 for handling when registering by mail. **Owners of machinery and farm trailers are not subject to the payment of the extra fees, only the registration fees.**

Anderson \$10	Brazos \$11.50	Clay \$10	Deal Smith \$10	Foard \$10	Hardeman \$10	Jack \$10	Lamb \$10	Maverick \$11	Nueces \$10	Robertson \$5	Swisher \$10	Waller \$10
Andrews \$5	Brewster \$7	Cochran \$5	Delta \$5	Fort Bend \$10	Hardin \$10	Jackson \$7.50	Lampasas \$10	McCulloch \$5	Ochiltree \$10	Rockwall \$10	Tarrant \$10	Washington \$10
Angelina \$10	Briscoe \$10	Coke \$10	Denton \$10	Franklin \$10	Harris \$11.50	Jasper \$5	La Salle \$10	McLennan \$10	Oldham \$10	Runnels \$10	Taylor \$10	Webb \$11.50
Aransas \$5	Brooks \$10	Coleman \$10	DeWitt \$10	Freestone \$10	Harrison \$10	Jeff Davis \$5	Lavaca \$10	Medina \$5	Orange \$10	Rusk \$10	Terrell \$5	Wharton \$10
Armstrong \$5	Brown \$10	Collins \$10	Dimit \$11.50	Frio \$10	Hartley \$5	Jefferson \$10	Lee \$10	Menard \$10	Palo Pinto \$10	Sabine \$10	Terry \$10	Wheeler \$5
Atascosa \$10	Burleson \$10	Collingsworth \$10	Donley \$10	Galveston \$10	Haskell \$10	Jim Hogg \$10	Leon \$10	Midland \$10	Parker \$10	San Augustine \$10	Throckmorton \$5	Wichita \$5
Austin \$10	Burnet \$10	Colorado \$10	Duval \$5	Garza \$5	Hays \$10	Jim Wells \$7.50	Liberty \$10	Milam \$10	Parmer \$10	San Jacinto \$5	Titus \$10	Wilbarger \$10
Bailey \$10	Caldwell \$10	Comal \$10	Eastland \$10	Gillespie \$11.50	Hidalgo \$10	Johnson \$10	Limestone \$5	Mills \$10	Polk \$10	San Patricio \$10	Tom Green \$10	Willacy \$7
Bandera \$10	Callahan \$10	Comanche \$10	Ector \$10	Goliad \$5	Hill \$10	Jones \$10	Lipscomb \$10	Mitchell \$5	Potter \$10	San Saba \$10	Travis \$11.50	Williamson \$10
Bastrop \$10	Callahan \$10	Concho \$10	Edwards \$10	Gonzales \$5	Hockley \$5	Karnes \$10	Live Oak \$10	Montague \$10	Presidio \$10	Schleicher \$10	Trinity \$5	Wilson \$10
Baylor \$10	Cameron \$10	Cooke \$10	Ellis \$10	Grayson \$10	Hood \$10	Kaufman \$10	Llano \$10.75	Montgomery \$10	Rains \$10	Scurry \$10	Tyler \$5	Winkler \$7.50
Bee \$10	Camp \$10	Coryell \$10	El Paso \$10	Gregg \$10	Hopkins \$10	Kendall \$10	Lubbock \$10	Moore \$10	Randall \$10	Shackelford \$10	Upshur \$10	Wise \$10
Bel \$10	Carson \$5	Cottle \$10	Erath \$10	Grimes \$10	Houston \$10	Kerr \$10	Lynn \$10	Morris \$10	Reagan \$5	Shelby \$10	Upton \$5	Wood \$5
Bexar \$11.50	Cass \$10	Crockett \$5	Falls \$10	Guadalupe \$10	Howard \$10	Kimble \$5	Madison \$10	Molloy \$10	Real \$10	Sherman \$10	Uvalde \$10	Yoakum \$5
Blanco \$11.50	Castro \$10	Crosby \$10	Fannin \$10	Hale \$10	Howard \$10	Kinney \$10	Marion \$5	Nacogdoches \$10	Red River \$10	Smith \$10	Val Verde \$10	Young \$10
Bosque \$10	Chambers \$10	Dallam \$5	Fayette \$10	Hall \$10	Hunt \$5	Kleberg \$10	Martin \$5	Navarro \$10	Reeves \$5	Starr \$10	Van Zandt \$10	Zapata \$5
Bowie \$10	Cherokee \$10	Dallas \$10	Fisher \$10	Hamilton \$10	Hutchinson \$5	Knox \$10	Mason \$10	Newton \$5	Refugio \$10	Stephens \$10	Victoria \$5	Zavala \$10
Brazoria \$5	Childress \$10	Dawson \$10	Floyd \$10	Hansford \$10	Irion \$5	Lamar \$10	Malagorda \$10	Nolan \$10	Roberts \$5	Stonewall \$5	Walker \$10	

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CURRENT CROSSING GUARD POSITIONS FUNDED BY RRISD

SCHOOL	POSITIONS	COST	OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY
Canyon Creek	0	0*	City of Austin
Laurel Mountain	0	0	City of Austin
North Oak	0	0	City of Austin
Spicewood	6	\$10,753.20*	City of Austin
TOTAL	6	\$10,753.20	

* The City of Austin will fund crossing guards for these schools beginning 1998-99.

Berkman	1	1,792.20	City of Round Rock
Bluebonnet	2	3,584.40	City of Round Rock
Deep Wood	3	5,376.60	City of Round Rock
Forest Creek	2	3,584.40	City of Round Rock
Gattis	1	1,792.20	City of Round Rock
Old Town	2	3,584.40	City of Round Rock
Robertson	4	7,168.80	City of Round Rock
Xenia Voigt	2	3,584.40	City of Round Rock
Hopewell	3	5,376.60	City of Round Rock
TOTAL	20	\$35,844.00	

Wells Branch	1	1,792.20	Travis County
Canyon Vista	1	1,792.20**	Travis County
TOTAL	2	\$3,584.40	

** Travis County has budgeted this position for 1998-99.

Anderson Mill	4	\$7,168.80	Williamson County
Brushy Creek	3	5,376.60	Williamson County
Double File Trail	1	1,792.20	Williamson County
Fern Bluff	3	5,376.60	Williamson County
Forest North	1	1,792.20	Williamson County
Great Oaks	2	3,584.40	Williamson County
Jollyville	2	3,584.40	Williamson County
Live Oak	2	3,584.40	Williamson County
Pond Springs	2	3,584.40	Williamson County
Purple Sage	3	5,376.60	Williamson County
Deer Park	2	3,584.40	Williamson County
TOTAL	25	\$44,805.00	

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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM

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ROUND ROCK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mike D. Jolly
Superintendent

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August 3, 1998

Mike Heiligenstein
211 Commerce Cove # 7
Round Rock, TX 78664

Dear Mike:

Thank you for meeting with us on July 22, 1998. The district appreciates that you are considering ways to fund crossing guards at the elementary campuses and are very interested in the continuing development of City/County relations.

Please let me know how things go and if I can assist with a presentation, etc. Again, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Mike Jolly

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RECORDERS MEMORANDUM

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clearly legible for satisfactory recordation.

AGENDA ITEM # 32**September 8, 1998**

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Consider approving an order and the Interlocal Assistance Agreement for Regional Auto Theft Enforcement Task Force.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve an order and the Interlocal Assistance Agreement for Regional Auto theft Enforcement Task Force.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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Chief Deputy

MARGO L. FRASIER
TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF

P.O. Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767

DAVID BALAGIA
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and Support
TERRY PICKERING
Major - Law Enforcement

August 18, 1998

TO: Mike Bading, Sheriff, Caldwell County
Bill Elsbury, Sheriff, Blanco County
Margo Frasier, Sheriff, Travis County
Nathan Garrett, Sheriff, Llano County
Joe Goodson, Sheriff, Lee County
Richard Hernandez, Sheriff, Bastrop County
Bob Holder, Sheriff, Comal County
Don Montague, Sheriff, Hays County
Joe F. Pollock, Sheriff, Burnet County
Ed Richards, Sheriff, Williamson County
Dan Smith, Sheriff, Bell County
Rick Vandel, Sheriff, Fayette County
Curly Weid, Sheriff, Colorado County
Charlie West, Sheriff, Milam County

From: Mike Shipley, Research Analyst, Travis County Sheriff's Office

Subject: Interlocal Agreements - ATPA Grant

The Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) has formally awarded the Sheriffs' Combined Auto Theft Task Force \$400,000 for grant year 1999.

I am enclosing the *Interlocal Assistance Agreement - Regional Auto Theft Enforcement Task Force* required to activate the multi-jurisdictional task force. Please have the agreement reviewed by appropriate persons within your county and approved by order of your Commissioners' Court. Travis County will be happy to send a representative for an appearance with you in your Commissioners' Court if necessary.

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This agreement is of special interest to those counties in which Task Force field agents are assigned. Those counties cannot begin billing Travis County for an agent's salary until the agreement has been executed by your county commissioners.

I am also enclosing a *Special Condition District Attorney Contract* form for execution by your district attorney.

If you have any questions or want clarification, you can reach me at 780-4986.



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