

AGENDA ITEM # 24

December 15, 1998

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Discuss and take any appropriate action on Texas Center for Women's Business Enterprise in Williamson County.

Michele Pettis advised the Texas Center for Women's Business Enterprise is a non-profit organization serving Austin for the past eight (8) years. Small business support is provided for women entrepreneurs. The FDA requested the expansion of the organization to neighboring communities. Round Rock office space has been donated.

Since 1963 their economic impact has been sixteen million dollars back into the community with jobs created through their assistance.

Ms. Pettis requested a letter expressing support from court for such service in Williamson County. The funding will originate with the SBA in Washington, D.C..

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To authorize Judge Doerfler to sign letter supporting Texas Center for Women's Business Enterprise in Williamson County.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0 with Commissioner Boatright absent from the dais.

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