

**AGENDA ITEM 21**

Consider approving Auditors Office to do internal line item transfers for amounts up to \$10.00.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

*Commissioner Boatright withdrew his motion.*

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve on the advice of the County Attorney and the County Auditor to allow the Auditor's Office to make internal line item transfer adjustments for amounts up to \$100, with one agenda item to be approved on the last Tuesday in September noting that the transfers have taken place.

Vote: **5 - 0**

**AGENDA ITEM 22**

Consider approving resolution with the Texas Department of Transportation authorizing additional persons to approve the issuance of titles, license plates, and registration renewals for county-owned vehicles.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve a resolution with the Texas Department of Transportation authorizing additional persons to approve the issuance of titles, license plates, and registration renewals for county-owned vehicles.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under section 502.201 and 721.005(b) of the Texas Transportation Code, automobiles used to perform law enforcement duties are exempt from the inscription requirements of section 721.004 as the need of a county may dictate; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Williamson County, Texas has expressed a desire for motor vehicles assigned to his department to be issued regular rather than exempt license plates, to facilitate law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court may exempt an automobile from the requirements of section 721.004 when it used to perform an official duty by a sheriff's department; and

WHEREAS, the person's and/or positions designated to sign all applications, registration forms, renewals, and/or affidavits necessary to obtain regular exempt or undercover license plates for vehicles approved to be unmarked are:

1. County Sheriff
2. Chief Deputy
3. Assistant Chief Deputy
4. Captain of Headquarters Division
5. Fleet Manager

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court has determined that such is in the best interest of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

- 1) Motor vehicles used by the Williamson County Sheriff's Department are exempt under section 502.201 of the Texas Transportation Code when used in the performance of official duties;
- 2) The Commissioner's Court requests the Texas Department of Transportation to issue regular plates to vehicles used by said department, upon proper application.

Resolved this 24 day of June, 2003.

  
John C. Doerfler, County Judge

Attest:

  
Nancy Rister, County Clerk

**AGENDA ITEM 23**

Discuss and take appropriate action on request to pay fringe benefits for Historical Museum Director.

No action was taken on this agenda item, which will be added to the July 1, 2003 agenda.

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To: Judge Doerfler and Commissioners Boatright, Hays, Heiligenstein, and Limmer

From: Carolyn Endsley, President of the Board of Directors,  
Williamson County Historical Museum

*Carolyn Endsley*  
6/19/03

Our museum director has told me yesterday that maintaining her family's health insurance through COBRA with her husband's former employer has become cost prohibitive for her family because the premium amounts to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her take-home pay. (Her husband's job with a high-tech company in Austin was eliminated about the time she began work for us.) Within a few days, she will have been employed by us 60 days and I believe would be eligible for county coverage if her participation was approved (with or without financial assistance from the county as requested in my memo on 5/22/03). Please consider placing this matter on the agenda for the 6/24/03 meeting if possible. I feel this is an urgent issue for their family. I would hate to lose her as an employee if a job elsewhere became available to her which met her family's insurance needs.

*Everyone agreed this  
person needs to be a  
County employee and  
work at least 30 hrs  
week-*

*If approved the person must  
wait the 60 days for  
eligibility.*