

# Tom Green County Commissioners' Court Order

## POLICY FOR SPENDING BY CERTAIN COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICIALS

### Section 130.908 Texas Local Government Code

Effective immediately, the Tom Green County Commissioners Court has ordered the following statements to be the official policy of Tom Green County regarding bills incurred by outgoing County and Precinct Officials pursuant to:

*Texas Local Government Code Section 130.908. APPROVAL OF SPENDING BY CERTAIN COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS. If an incumbent county or precinct officer is not renominated or is not reelected to the county or precinct office of a county, during the time following the date the results of the official canvass of the primary or election returns are announced, the commissioners court must approve any expenditure by the incumbent county or precinct officer who was not renominated or reelected that is over an amount set by the commissioners court.*

*Added by Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 793, Sec. 1, eff. Aug. 26, 1991.*

*Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 592, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2003.*

**Amount:** The amount for purposes of this statute is set at: Monthly expenditures by an incumbent county or precinct officer, who was not re-nominated or re-elected, may not exceed the monthly pro-rated budget for any individual line item .

**Pre-approval:** Any expenditure that will exceed the amount set above must be approved by Commissioners Court prior to the issuance of a purchase order. Any financial obligation incurred by an outgoing Precinct or County Officer that exceeds the limit set out above without prior approval from Commissioners Court will be the personal responsibility of the outgoing Precinct or County Officer.

**Officers:** County or Precinct Officers who shall comply with this policy and State statute are:

County Judge	County Commissioner	Treasurer
Constable	County Clerk	
Court at Law Judge	District Clerk	
District Judge	Justice of the Peace	
Sheriff	Tax Assessor Collector	

**Separate Bills:** Bills, invoices, statements, quotes, purchase orders, etc. may not be divided into separate or smaller transactions for purposes of avoiding this policy. In the event this occurs, all requests for spending for the remainder of the term of office will become subject to prior approval by the Commissioners Court.

**Delayed Bills:** Bills may not be held or delayed for payment with the intention of avoiding this policy.

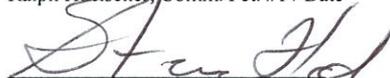
**Compliance Verification:** The County or Precinct Official who was not re-nominated or re-elected will provide documentation to the Commissioners Court, upon request, to ensure compliance with this policy and statute. The County Auditor or County Treasurer will notify the Commissioners Court of any known discrepancies, and the Purchasing Agent will notify the Commissioners Court of pending expenditures subject to this policy.

Entered this the 30 day of March of 2010

  
Mike Brown, County Judge / Date

  
Ralph Hoelscher, Comm. Pct. #1 / Date

  
Aubrey DeCordova, Comm. Pct. #2 / Date

  
Steve Floyd, Comm. Pct. #3 / Date

  
Richard Easingwood, Comm. Pct. #4 / Date

Subscribed and acknowledge before me by said County Officials, on this the 30 day of March, 2010



  
Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk  
Tom Green County, San Angelo, Texas