

ATTACHMENT A

51st Judicial District Court
119th Judicial District Court
340th Judicial District Court
391st Judicial District Court

WHEREAS, THE DISTRICT JUDGES of Tom Green County, Texas hereby find that the following areas are essential to the operation of their Courts:

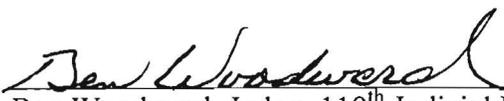
- All District Courtrooms;
- All Judge's Chambers;
- All Jury rooms;
- Grand Jury Room;
- Court Reporter's Offices;
- Court Administrator's offices;
- Bailiffs' Offices;
- Attorney / Client Conference rooms;
- Rooms used for Inmates;
- Restrooms;
- District Clerk's Office;
- Court Services office of the Probation Department; and
- All hallways, stairwells, elevators, and common areas of the Tom Green County Courthouse as these areas are used to access any and all of the above described locations

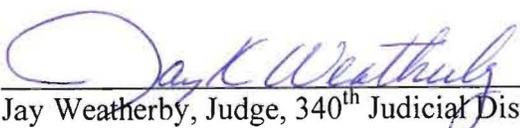
Whereas, because of the limited number of attorney / client conference rooms and witness rooms attorneys, parties and witness are frequently required to use the hallways, stairwells, lobby and common areas of the Courthouse to negotiate and prepare for court proceedings; Whereas, the above described areas including all hallways, stairwells, elevators, restrooms and common areas are because of the limited space and crowded nature of the Tom Green County Courthouse used by jurors, witness, attorneys, law enforcement, parties and judicial personnel; Whereas, the Judges have consulted with security and the County Commissioners' Court and have begun the process of remodeling the Courthouse to provide adequate and safe space for those required to attend judicial proceedings. The Judges of the above Court find that above described areas are integral and necessary to the operations of the courts.

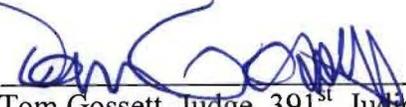
In addition, the Judges find the foyer of the Tom Green Juvenile Justice Center is essential to the operation of the courts.

Entered this Jan 5, 2016


Barbara Walther, Judge, 51st Judicial District


Ben Woodward, Judge, 119th Judicial District


Jay Weatherby, Judge, 340th Judicial District


Tom Gossett, Judge, 391st Judicial District

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**JOINT ORDER OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, PCTS. 2, 3 & 4
OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS
FINDING AREAS ESSENTIAL TO OPERATIONS OF THEIR COURTS**

The Justices of the Peace of Precinct 2, 3 & 4 hereby find that the following are essential to the operations of their Courts:

- JP Courtrooms;
- Judges' Chambers;
- JP Court Clerk offices;
- Restrooms (which are used by jurors, parties and attorneys);
- All hallways or common areas used to access any of the foregoing and used for waiting areas for jurors, witnesses and parties at the following Precinct locations – first floor and basement of Tom Green County Annex building, Pct.4; 5006 Knickerbocker Road, Pct. 2 and 3052 N. Bryant Blvd., Pct. 3.

As part of these findings it is found that the hallways, common areas, stairwells, elevators, and restrooms are all used by jurors, witnesses, attorneys, prosecutors, parties and judicial personnel. Use of these areas is integral and necessary to the operations of our courts. In addition, jurors, parties, and witnesses often wait or are required to wait in hallways and common areas.

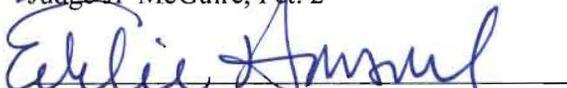
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Judge JP McGuire, Pct. 2



Judge Fred Buck, Pct. 3



Judge Eddie Howard, Pct. 4

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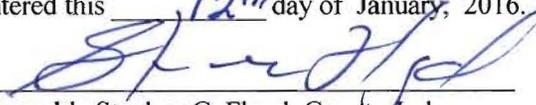
**JOINT ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGES,
COUNTY JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Pct. 1
OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS
AREAS ESSENTIAL TO OPERATIONS OF THEIR COURTS
LOCATED WITHIN THE MIKE BROWN JUSTICE CENTER**

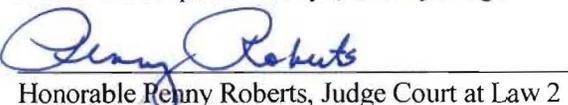
The County Court at Law Judges, County Judge, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 of Tom Green County, Texas hereby find that the following are essential to the operations of their Courts:

- All County Court at Law Courtrooms;
- All County Judge Courtrooms;
- All Justice of the Peace Courtrooms;
- All Judge's Chambers;
- All Jury rooms;
- Court Administrators' offices;
- All offices related to administration of the courts;
- County Attorney offices;
- Constable Pct. 1 and Pct. 4 offices;
- Guardianship Investigator offices;
- Indigent Defense and Pretrial Services offices;
- Attorney consultation rooms;
- Constable Pct. 1 and Pct. 4 offices;
- Parole/Probation Officer consultation rooms;
- Restrooms (which are used by jurors, parties and attorneys);
- All hallways and common areas in the Mike Brown Justice Center of Tom Green County are used to access any of the foregoing, and used for waiting areas for jurors, witnesses and parties.

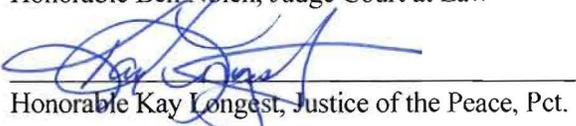
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Entered this 12th day of January, 2016.


Honorable Stephen C. Floyd, County Judge


Honorable Penny Roberts, Judge Court at Law 2


Honorable Ben Nolen, Judge Court at Law

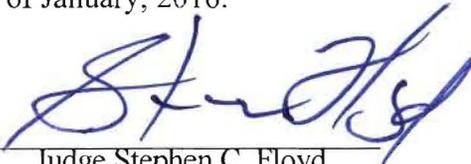

Honorable Kay Longest, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

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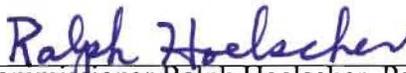
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein and made findings of this Commissioners Court;
2. Persons other than licensed peace officers or persons otherwise expressly authorized by statute to carry a weapon on the premises of a court or court offices are prohibited from bringing weapons into an Affected Building/Office (as defined above). This prohibition shall also apply to handguns carried or possessed by a person having a handgun license or permit, whether the handgun is concealed or openly carried;
3. Signs be erected at the entrances to the Affected Buildings/Offices giving notice under Sections 46.03, 30.06 and 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code;
4. Signs be erected at County correctional facilities, including at the Juvenile Justice Center, giving notice under Sections 38.11, 46.035, 30.06 and 30.07 of the Penal Code;
5. Expenditures for the signage and signage installation are hereby approved.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 2016.



Judge Stephen C. Floyd



Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher, Pct. 1



Commissioner Aubrey deCordova, Pct. 2



Commissioner Rick Bacon, Pct. 3



Commissioner Bill Ford, Pct. 4

Attest:



Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk

