

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WALLER

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**RESOLUTION AND ORDER CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE
PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 54A**

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code Chapter 54A authorizes a Commissioners Court to create an associate judge position to perform duties as authorized by said Chapter;

WHEREAS, members of the judiciary of Waller County have requested the authorization to create the position of a new associate judge, and the Commissioners Court desires to authorize the creation of one (1) associate judge and to set the salary and compensation for the new position of associate judge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Commissioners Court of Waller County, Texas that:

1. **Authorization to Create Position:** This Court authorizes the creation of one (1) position for Associate Judge to share service with the District Court(s) and County Courts at Law of Waller County, Texas as determined by local rule established by the judges of the District Court(s) and County Courts at Law (now existing and hereafter created);
2. **Powers and Duties:** The Associate Judge shall have the powers and duties of an associate judge under Texas Government Code Chapter 54A as applicable pursuant to the appointment of the Associate Judge in accordance with the local rules established by the judges of the District Court(s) and County Courts at Law (now existing and hereafter created); and
3. **Compensation:** The compensation for the new position of Associate Judge is set in accordance with the Waller County 2026 approved budget and Waller County budgets approved thereafter.

ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE, this 21st day of January, 2026, by the vote of the Commissioners Court of Waller County, Texas.

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III
County Judge

ATTEST:

Debbie Hollan
County Clerk