Tom Green County Commissioner's Court Special Meeting -October 1, 2001

The Tom Green County Commissioners' Court met in a Special Session in the Commissioners' Court Room of the Edd B. Keyes Building Monday, October 1, 2001 with the following present:

Karl Bookter, Commissioner Precinct #2
Jodie R. Weeks, Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Precinct #4
Michael D. Brown, County Judge
Marie Robertson, Deputy County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Commissioners'
Court

Judge Brown called the meeting to order at 8:39 AM for the purpose of final approval of the Tom Green Redistricting plan.

Judge Brown moved to approve the Supplemental and Final Order Adopting Revised Political Boundaries Following Redistricting of Commissioners' Court Precincts. Commissioner Weeks seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Molly Taylor, Elections Administrator, explained some of the Precincts have been consolidated. She stated that one of the changes in polling places would be to find a new location in the Lakeview area. Some possibilities would be the new Lincoln Jr. High or the Lake View Baptist Church. Polling locations have been reduced to 38. The Grape Creek location will consolidate Precincts 306 & 338. Precinct 319 will be consolidated in with 315 & 352. A letter regarding the Precinct changes, will be sent to each household.

Judge Eddie Howard, Justice of the Peace-Precinct 4, stated that he was proud of the decisions made by the Court. He also stated that the changes would not badly affect the JP Precincts.

The County Clerk will Fed Ex the approved orders to Bob Bass today.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 A.M.

Michael D. Brown, County Judge

Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court By Marie Robertson, Deputy

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS

SUPPLEMENTAL and FINAL ORDER ADOPTING REVISED POLITICAL BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING REDISTRICTING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas previously adopted a plan for the redistricting of Commissioners Court Precincts. As a consequence of the boundary modifications made by that Order, various changes in the underlying election precincts were required to conform election precinct boundaries to the new Commissioners Court precincts. In addition, the resulting changes to election precincts may have an impact upon the Justice of the Peace Precinct(s) of Tom Green County. This Supplemental Order, and the attached maps, data and narrative text, set forth the changes resulting from redistricting of Commissioners Court precincts, and provides an explanation for the necessity of the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Supplemental Order, along with all prior Orders of the Commissioners Court, shall be considered as a whole, and this Order shall constitute the FINAL ORDER of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court regarding redistricting of all Tom Green County political boundaries. To the extent necessary for a complete submission to the United States Department of Justice, as required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §1973, this Order may be supplemented by such attachments and additional data as may be required by that statute without the necessity of further action by the Commissioners Court. Legal Counsel for the County, the firm of Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP, is hereby authorized to make such necessary additions to this Order to

Supplemental and Final Order Adopting Redistricting Plan Tom Green County, Texas comply with the requirements of federal law, or the requests of Department of Justice preclearance reviewers.

This Supplemental Order shall be composed of the following information:

- 1. Map of Commissioners Court precincts, and constituent election precincts.
- 2. List of polling place addresses for each Election Precinct.
- 3. Map of each Election Precinct.
- 4. Map of each Justice of the Peace Precinct.
- 5. If necessary, a narrative explanation of any boundary definition that is not sufficiently depicted in map form.
- 6. If necessary, a narrative explanation of any other condition or circumstance relevant to the redistricting of Tom Green County political boundaries.
- 7. Notice of Availability: A copy of the entire submission to the United States Department of Justice shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the office of the Tom Green County Clerk. The public is invited to make comment upon the plan with the Department of Justice. Comments should be addressed to the Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 320 First Street NW, Room 818A, Washington, D.C. 20001

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Redistricting Plan depicted in the maps and data attached to this Order are hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas. This Final Order shall, in substance, constitute the submission for new political boundaries to the United States Department of Justice pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §1973. The Redistricting Plan adopted by this Order shall be effective, subject to Department of Justice preclearance, on January 1, 2002, and for all subsequent elections until changed or modified by

Supplemental and Final Order Adopting Redistricting Plan Tom Green County, Texas later Order. It is expressly understood that implementation of this plan shall not take place until the receipt of preclearance approval by the United States Department of Justice.

Signed this Aday of OCTORER 2001

County Judge, Tom Green County

Unavailable
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3

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ATTEST:

County Clerk Ex Officio Clerk of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court

