

RESOLUTION #2016-03

**RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING THE DUTY
OF REGISTERING BIRTHS AND DEATHS
TO THE COUNTY CLERK**

WHEREAS, Section 191.022, Subsection (a) Texas Health and Safety Code, the Justice of the Peace is the local registrar of births and deaths in a Justice of the Peace Precinct; and

WHEREAS, Section 191.022, Subsection (a) provides that the duty of registering births and deaths may be transferred to the County Clerk if the Justice of the Peace and the County Clerk agree in writing and the agreement is ratified by the Commissioners' Court; and


WHEREAS, the office of the Justice of the Peace, Precincts #1 and #4, David Gray and the Justice of the Peace, Precincts #2 and #3, Panola County, Texas desire to consolidate the birth, death, and fetal death records of the County of Panola outside the city limits of Carthage, Texas, said Resolution to be considered at the September 12, 2016 Regular Session of the Panola County Commissioners' Court; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Panola County would be better served by having all birth, death and fetal death records in a central location.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas that:

Effective September 13, 2016 the County Clerk of Panola County, Texas and the Commissioner's Court of Panola County, Texas hereby accept the consolidation and transfer of the maintenance of birth and death records of the Justice of the Peace, Precincts #1 and #4, David Gray and the Justice of the Peace, Precincts #2 and #3, a local registrar, and all duties imposed by Title 3 of the Texas Health and Safety Code related thereto.

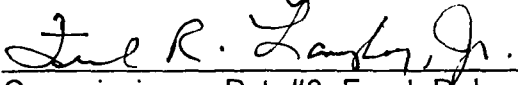
ADOPTED at a Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Panola County, Texas on September 12, 2016.



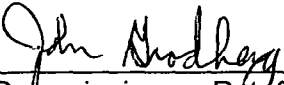
Commissioner, Pct #1, Ronnie LaGrone




County Judge Lee Ann Jones



Commissioner, Pct. #3, Frank R. Langley, Jr.

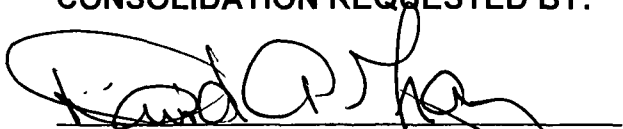


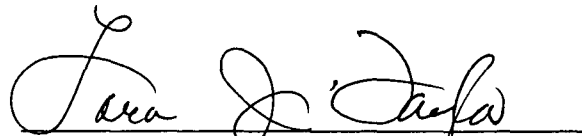
Commissioner, Pct. 2, John Gradberg



Commissioner, Pct. #4, Dale LaGrone

CONSOLIDATION REQUESTED BY:


J. P., Pcts. #1 and #4, David Gray


J. P., Pcts. #2 and #3, Lora J. Taylor

ATTEST:


Panola County Clerk Bobbie Davis

