

# ORDER #2024-15

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners' Court of Panola County desires to purchase electric power, gas, water, and other utility services for all Panola County owned and/or leased facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 262.024(a)(7)(c) V.T.C.A. grants discretionary exemptions from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements for "(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including: (c) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services; and


**WHEREAS**, Article 262.024(c) V.T.C.A. states "If an item exempted under Subsection (a)(7) is purchased, the Commissioners' Court, after accepting a signed statement from the county official who makes purchases for the county as to the existence of only one source, must enter in its minutes a statement to that effect.";

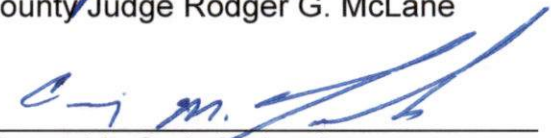
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, by the Panola County Commissioners' Court as follows:


1. Purchases of electric power, gas, water, and other utility services for all county owned and/or leased facilities are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of the Purchasing Act for Fiscal Year 2025; and
2. The County Judge shall sign a statement as to the existence of only one source and same shall be entered in the minutes of this Court.

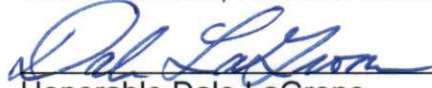
**ADOPTED** in Open Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
County Judge Rodger G. McLane

  
Honorable Billy Alexander  
Commissioner, Precinct One

  
Honorable Craig M. Lawless  
Commissioner, Precinct Three

  
Honorable David A. Cole  
Commissioner, Precinct Two

  
Honorable Dale LaGrone  
Commissioner, Precinct Four

**ATTEST:**

  
Bobbie Davis, County Clerk





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Dale LaGrone, Pct. #4

December 3, 2024

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of Panola County, Texas

As County Judge of Panola County, I, Rodger G. McLane, pursuant to Section 262.024, Subsection (a)(7) and (c) hereby state for the record of this Court that there is currently only one source for electrical power, gas, water and other utility services for county owned and/or leased facilities.

I am requesting that this statement be made a part of the minutes of the Regular Session of the Panola County Commissioners' Court held this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodger G. McLane".

Rodger G. McLane  
County Judge

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