

ORDER #2025-14

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

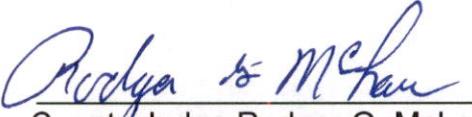
WHEREAS, Article 262.024(a)(7)(c) V.T.C.A. grants discretionary exemptions from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements for "(7) an item that can be obtained from only one source, including: (c) electric power, gas, water, and other utility services; and

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 2026; 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.

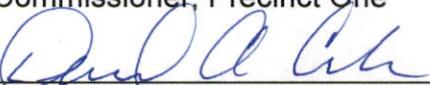
ADOPTED in Open Court this 2nd day of December, 2025.



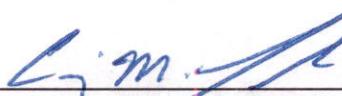
County Judge Rodger G. McLane



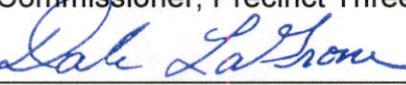
Honorable Billy Alexander
Commissioner, Precinct One



Honorable David A. Cole
Commissioner, Precinct Two



Honorable Craig M. Lawless
Commissioner, Precinct Three



Honorable Dale LaGrone
Commissioner, Precinct Four

ATTEST:



Bobbie Davis, County Clerk





County of Panola

110 S. Sycamore • Room 216
Carthage • Texas 75633
Phone 903-693-0391 • Fax 903-693-2726

County Judge
Rodger G. McLane

County Commissioners
Billy Alexander, Pct. #1
David Cole, Pct. #2
Craig Lawless, Pct. #3
Dale LaGrone, Pct. #4

December 2, 2025

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 black ink that reads "Rodger G. McLane".

Rodger G. McLane
County Judge

RGM:vh