



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 12/13/2022

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF A CHANGE TO THE TABLE OF ORGANIZATION –
485TH DISTRICT COURT**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a change to the Table of Organization for the 485th District Court to create a new Judge's Bailiff II position effective on December 14, 2022.

BACKGROUND

Judge Steven Jumes of the 485th District Court has requested a Judge's Bailiff II position. The Government Code §53.001 (c) gives the criminal district courts the authority to appoint up to two officers of the court to serve as bailiffs, but some of the courts have opted to let the Sheriff's Office assume the bailiff responsibility. Other criminal district courts that have appointed bailiffs are:

CDC#1 (Judge Elizabeth Beach) – 1
CDC#2 (Judge Wayne Salvant) – 2
CDC#3 (Judge Robb Catalano) – 1
CDC#4 (Judge Mike Thomas) – 1
213th District Court (Judge Christopher Wolfe) – 2
371st District Court (Judge Ryan Hill) – 2
372nd District Court (Judge Scott Wisch) – 1
396th District Court (Judge George Gallagher) – 2
432nd District Court (Judge Ruben Gonzalez Jr) – 1

FISCAL IMPACT

The annual cost to the General Fund will be approximately \$93,836.63 including fringe benefits.

SUBMITTED BY:	Human Resources	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Anjanie Ramnarine
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