



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 08/29/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE TABLE OF ORGANIZATION -  
372ND AND 432ND DISTRICT COURT**

### **COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve changes to the Table of Organization for the 372nd and 432nd District Courts to create two (2) new Judge's Bailiff II positions effective on August 30, 2023.

### **BACKGROUND**

Judge Julie Lugo of the 372nd District Court and Judge Ruben Gonzalez, Jr. of the 432nd District Court have requested a second Judge's Bailiff II position. The Government Code §53.001 (c) gives the criminal district courts the authority to appoint up to two (2) 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 (CDC) that have appointed bailiffs are:

CDC1 (Judge Elizabeth Beach) – 1  
CDC2 (Judge Wayne Salvant) – 2  
CDC3 (Judge Douglas Allen) – 2  
CDC4 (Judge William Porter) – 1  
213th District Court (Judge Christopher Wolfe) – 2  
371st District Court (Judge Ryan Hill) – 2  
372nd District Court (Judge Julie Lugo) – 1  
396th District Court (Judge George Gallagher) – 2  
432nd District Court (Judge Ruben Gonzalez, Jr.) – 1  
485th District Court (Judge Steven Jumes) – 1

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The annual cost to the General Fund will be approximately \$187,673.26 including fringe benefits.

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