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By County Clerk, Hunt County, TX

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING PUBLIC TESTIMONY GUIDELINES FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature provides in Section 551.07(c) of the Texas Government Code that governmental bodies may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body, including rules that limit the amount of time a member of the public may address the body on a given item;

WHEREAS, Section 551.07(d) of the Texas Government Code provides that in the event a member of the public wishes to address the body through a translator, such member of the public shall be give at least twice the time as a member of the public who does not require the assistance of a translator;

WHEREAS, Hunt County Commissioners Court desires to enact such reasonable rules with respect to the amount of time a member of the public may address the Commissioners Court, such rules to be effective September 1, 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS:

- 1. Public Testimony Citizens are invited to address the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas on any topic not listed on the agenda and not already scheduled for a Public Hearing. If a Public Hearing is scheduled, then the citizen will be provided an opportunity to speak at the time of the Public Hearing. Otherwise, citizens wishing to speak should complete a "Citizen's Comment Card" and present it to the Executive Assistant of the County Judge prior to the meeting. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes for any comments related to items not listed on the agenda and three (3) minutes for any item listed on the agenda and should conduct themselves in a civil manner. Speakers who address the Commissioners Court through a translator will be given twice the allotted time.
- The Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas finds the Public Testimony guidelines set forth in paragraph 1 above reasonable in accordance with Section 551.07(c) of the Texas Government Code.
- 3. The effective date of this Resolution shall be September 1, 2019.

Approved this 24 day of September, 2019.

Bobby W. Stovall
County Judge

Eric Evans, Precinct 1

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Phillip Martin, Precinct 3

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