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ORDER DELEGATING DUTIES OF COUNTY JUDGE

WHEREAS Section 81.028 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a county judge in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million to delegate to another county officer or an employee of the county the ability to sign orders or other official documents associated with the county judge's office; and

WHEREAS Section 81.028 (b-1) of the Texas Local Government Code further provides that a county judge may file a standing order of emergency delegation of authority to an officer or employee to sign on behalf of the county judge in the event of an emergency or disaster; and,

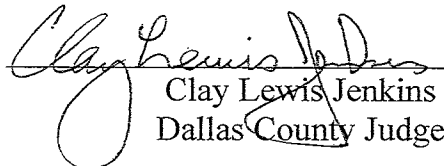
WHEREAS, Section 81.028(c) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that an order or official document signed by a county officer or county employee acting under the delegated authority of the county judge in accordance with Section 81.028 has the same effect as an order of the county judge.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT the undersigned Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins does hereby delegate to Scott T. Forster, an employee of Dallas County, the authority to sign orders and other official documents, including commissioners court orders, resolutions, executive orders, contracts authorized by commissioners court, and correspondence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order shall remain in effect until revoked by further order of County Judge Clay Jenkins and that any prior orders delegating duties of County Judge Clay Jenkins are hereby revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this order takes effect immediately upon filing with the commissioners court by filing with the court clerk.

ORDERED on this the 16th day of July, 2026 at 3:00pm.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
Dallas County Judge

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