## **COURT ORDER NO. 2019-152-02-18**

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

## COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Resolution Supporting the Creation of Two Specialized District Courts – Commissioners Court

On **February 18, 2019,** the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

Chris Hill Susan Fletcher Cheryl Williams Darrell Hale Duncan Webb County Judge, Presiding Commissioner, Precinct 1 Commissioner, Precinct 2 Commissioner, Precinct 3 Commissioner, Precinct 4

During such session the court considered adoption of the following resolution supporting the creation of one civil district court and one family law district court by the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature.

WHEREAS, Collin County currently has eleven district courts: and

WHEREAS, the last two Collin County district courts were by the Texas Legislature in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Collin County has been ranked the sixth fastest-growing county in the nation by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Collin County Commissioners Court recognizes the need for the creation of additional district courts to handle the existing and forecasted caseload of the Collin County judicial system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Collin County Commissioners Court requests that one district court specialized in family law and one district court specialized in civil law be created by the Legislature to begin September 1, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, Collin County Commissioners Court hereby requests that State Senator Angela Paxton and State Representative Jeff Leach immediately file and present Senate and House bills creating these two additional district courts in and for Collin County. Texas.



Chris Hill, County Judge

Not Present
Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Darrell Hale, Commissioner,

Not Present

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST: