

MINUTES OF THE JUVENILE BOARD OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
FACILITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE JOHN R. ROACH JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER, IN
AND FOR
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 10th day of November, 2020, came to be considered by the Juvenile Board of Collin County, the matter of facility certification & registration of the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center, a secure-juvenile detention facility operating for and in Collin County Texas.

WHEREAS pursuant to Texas Administrative Code 343.206 and Texas Family Code §51.25, the judge of the juvenile court and a majority of the members of the juvenile board shall personally inspect all public or private pre-adjudication secure detention facilities that are located in the county at least annually, and shall certify in writing to the authorities responsible for operating and giving financial support to the facilities and to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that the facilities are suitable or unsuitable for the detention of children;

WHEREAS in determining whether a facility is suitable or unsuitable for the detention of children, the juvenile court judge and juvenile board members shall consider:

1. Children in detention are not permitted contact with adults detained or committed to a jail;
2. The detention facility meets the requirements of Article 5115, revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended by Section 51.25(c) of the Texas Family Code;
3. The detention facility meets recognized professional standards for the detention of children as provided by Section 51.25(c) of the Texas Family Code;
4. The detention facility can safely house 144 children in either pre-adjudication or post-adjudication;

WHEREAS pursuant to applicable statute, the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Facility was physically inspected by the Collin County juvenile court judge, the Honorable Cynthia M. Wheless, and a majority of the Collin County Juvenile Board Members as required by Texas Administrative Code 343.206 via a virtual tour to mitigate COVID-19 exposure (Judge Corinne Mason, Judge Angela Tucker, Judge Barnett Walker, Judge Lance Baxter, Judge Mark Rusch, Judge Piper McCraw, Judge Ben Smith, Judge Tom Nowak, Judge Lindsey Wynne, Judge Andrea Bouressa, Judge Jill Willis, Judge Jennifer Edgeworth, Judge Emily Miskel), and;

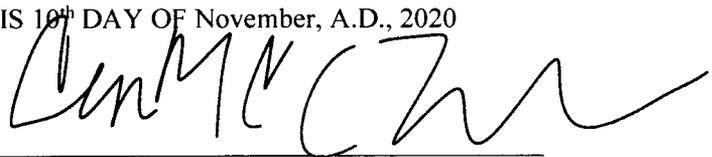


WHEREAS after physical inspection of the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention, a motion was made to certify the facility as suitable for the confinement of children. The motion was seconded, with all board members voting to certify the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center as suitable for the confinement of children; none opposed.

NOW, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and in conjunction with the unanimous vote of a majority of the Collin County Juvenile Board after interactive, virtual inspection of the facility; I, Cynthia M. Wheless, Chairman of the Juvenile Board of Collin County, Texas, do hereby certify the John R. Roach Juvenile Detention Center as suitable for the confinement of children until the next annual inspection due one year from this order and written certification.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall cause this ORDER to be spread in the minutes of the Juvenile Board of Collin County, Texas, and that the District Clerk shall certify this ORDER to the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, for compliance therewith effective the 10th day of November, A.D., 2020.

SIGNED THIS 10th DAY OF November, A.D., 2020



CYNTHIA M. WHELESS
JUVENILE BOARD CHAIRMAN
COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

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