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TO: Collin County Commissioners

FROM: Scott Grigg

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RE: Budget amendment for release of contingency funds to hire lead clerk approved in FY2025 budget

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The Collin County Commissioners approved of 3 positions related to changes in the office related to HB 718 for the FY2025 Budget. I am still evaluating the needs of the office related to HB 718 and am not asking for all 3 positions, however I do see an immediate need for the Lead Clerk position.

With the changes coming with the new requirements there has been an increase in title service companies in Collin County and they are currently operating with no oversight. Texas Transportation Code allows my office to require all title services to register and be licensed by the Tax Office. This will require them to go through a background check and allow us to audit their paperwork. Due to the increase in fraud related to these businesses, I find this important to protect my office as well as the tax payers of Collin County.

In addition to this new program, I also anticipate the dealers needing additional support which will also fall under the duties of this position.

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