

CAUSE NO. 429-09499-2025

THE HON. VINCENT J. VENEGONI, JR.,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4,	§	
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,	§	
<i>PLAINTIFF,</i>	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	
COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	§	
COURT,	§	OF COLLIN COUNTY
CHRIS HILL, COUNTY JUDGE,	§	
SUSAN FLETCHER,	§	
COMMISSIONER PCT. 1,	§	
CHERYL WILLIAMS,	§	
COMMISSIONER PCT. 2;	§	
DARRELL HALE,	§	
COMMISSIONER PCT. 3,	§	
& DUNCAN WEBB,	§	
COMMISSIONER PCT. 4,	§	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,	§	
<i>DEFENDANTS.</i>	§	

---

**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, AND REQUEST FOR INJUNCTIVE  
RELIEF**

Plaintiff, the Honorable Vincent J. Venegoni Jr. in his capacity as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4, in Collin County Texas, files this original petition and application for temporary restraining order and injunction against Defendants, the Collin County Commissioners Court, Chris Hill in his capacity as County Judge, Susan Fletcher in her official capacity as county commissioner for Precinct 1, Cheryl Williams in her official capacity as county commissioner for Precinct 2, Darrell Hale in his official capacity as county commissioner for precinct 3, and Duncan Webb in his official capacity as county commissioner for precinct 4, and alleges as follows:

**DISCOVERY-CONTROL PLAN**

1. Plaintiff intends to conduct discovery under level 3 of Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.4.

**CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

2. Plaintiff seeks nonmonetary relief and back pay for his Administrator.

**PARTIES**

3. Plaintiff, Vincent J. Venegoni Jr. in his capacity as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4, residing in Collin County at 3033 Ohio Dr., Apt. 2019 Frisco, Texas 75035.
4. Defendant, Collin County Commissioners Court, may be served with process in Collin County at Administration Building, 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney, Texas 75071 or wherever Defendant may be found.
5. Defendant Chris Hill in his capacity as County Judge, may be served with process at Administration Building, 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney Texas 75071 or wherever Defendant may be found.
6. Defendant, Susan Fletcher in her capacity as County Commissioner for Precinct 1, may be served with process at Administration Building, 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney Texas 75071.
7. Defendant, Cheril Williams in her capacity as County Commissioner for Precinct 2, may be served with process at Administration Building 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney Texas 75071.

8. Defendant, Darrell Hale in his capacity as County Commissioner for Precinct 3, may be served with process at Administration Building 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney Texas 75071.
9. Defendant, Duncan Webb in his capacity as County Commissioner for Precinct 4, may be served with process at Administration Building 2300 Bloomdale Rd., McKinney Texas 75071.

### **JURISDICTION**

10. Pursuant to Article 5 Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, the District Court has general supervisory control over the Commissioners Court.

### **FACTS**

11. On November 18, the Collin County Commissioners Court published the adopted FY 2026 Budget for Collin County. Exhibit A.
12. Included in this Budget were allocations for court personnel salaries for all 4 Justice of the Peace Courts. *Id.*
13. Only the Justice of the Peace Court for Precinct 4 Court Administrator position was targeted for elimination and reclassification and such reclassification became effective as of October 1, 2025, demoting the incumbent and altering title, pay, benefits, and authority.
14. The Commissioners Court left the budget and FTE (Full Time Equivalence) available for possible future reinstatement, making the basis for immediate elimination unclear.

15. Other Justice of the Peace precincts in Collin County retained their Court Administrator positions for the same budget cycle. Only the Justice of the Peace Court for Precinct 4 was singled out for a radical reduction in staff.
16. The Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 Court Administrator's core duties include OCA ("Office of Court Administration") reporting; auditor reporting; payroll coordination; implementing new laws; caseload/docket management; training and supervision of clerks; and records and technology coordination.
17. The majority of the clerks currently working in Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4 were hired in 2024–2025 (several in 2025) and remain in training; one clerk has prior experience with another county. Administrator-level permissions and supervision are necessary for timely and accurate reporting and operations.
18. Without interim relief, the Justice of the Peace Court for Precinct 4 faces imminent risks to statutory compliance, payroll accuracy, docket management, and training continuity, none of which can be fully remedied after the fact.

**COUNT 1— The Defendants violated Tex. Const. art. II, § 1**

19. The Commissioners Court's targeted elimination and reclassification of the Precinct 4 Court Administrator position, effective October 1, 2025, and resulting in a demotion with changes to title, pay, benefits, and authority, impermissibly intrudes on the judiciary's constitutional privilege to manage

its core operations, thereby violating the Texas Constitution's separation of powers.

20. Each justice of the peace may designate one or more individuals to serve as clerk of the justice court. The clerk is responsible for maintaining the docket for all cases filed in the justice court, keeping an index of all court judgments arising from justice-court cases, performing all duties required by law, and assisting the judge in handling matters before the court. Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 27.056.
21. By selectively dismantling a key court management role for only one Justice of the Peace court while retaining the same role in other JP precincts for the same budget cycle, the **Commissioners Court exercised legislative budget authority in a manner that interferes with judicial administration and caseflow**, including OCA reporting, docket management, clerk training and supervision, and records and technology coordination, functions integral to the court's ability to perform its judicial duties.
22. The intrusion is highlighted by the Commissioners Court's retention of the budget line and FTE for possible future reinstatement, which reveals no genuine fiscal necessity but rather discretionary control leveraged to affect the internal operations and administration of a specific court, creating imminent risks to statutory compliance, payroll accuracy, docket management, and training continuity that cannot be remedied after the fact.

23. These actions collectively reflect an exercise of legislative power that crosses into directing judicial functions and impairing the judiciary's ability to carry out its responsibilities independently, thus upsetting the constitutionally mandated separation among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

### **APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

#### **The decision to Eliminate and Reclassify JP4's Court Administrator Position was Arbitrary and Capricious**

24. Plaintiff's application for a temporary restraining order is authorized under the statute governing injunctive relief. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 65.011(1). Given that the Commissioners Court's actions have already taken effect, there is not sufficient time to provide notice to Defendant and convene a hearing. Immediate intervention is therefore necessary to prevent further irreparable harm.

25. The Commissioners Court's decision to eliminate and reclassify the Justice of the Peace Court for Precinct 4's Court Administrator position, effective October 1, 2025, is arbitrary and capricious. It lacks a reasoned, evidence-based justification, departs from consistent treatment across similarly situated JP courts, and threatens immediate, irreparable operational harm to statutory compliance and core court functions.

#### **Immediate and Irreparable Operational Harm Demonstrates Capriciousness**

26. Precinct 4 faces imminent risks to statutory compliance, payroll accuracy, docket management, and training continuity, harms that cannot be fully

remedied after the fact. Missed or inaccurate reports, payroll errors affecting public funds and employee rights, disrupted dockets, and derailed training create compliance exposure and public confidence harms that are not adequately compensable. Proceeding with the elimination of this position despite these foreseeable harms, and despite the availability of the budget line and FTE, reflects an arbitrary disregard of material consequences.

### **The Adopted Budget Undercuts Any Claimed Necessity for Elimination**

27. On November 18, the Commissioners Court published the adopted FY 2026 Budget for Collin County reflecting allocations for court personnel salaries for all four Justice of the Peace Courts. The budget expressly contemplated continued staffing of these courts, including the administrator-level function. Having adopted and published a budget that funds these positions, the targeted elimination of only Precinct 4's Court Administrator is inconsistent with the County's own fiscal planning and lacks a transparent budgetary rationale.

### **Singular Targeting of Precinct 4 Is Unexplained and Inconsistent**

28. Only the Precinct 4 Court Administrator position was selected for elimination and reclassification, resulting in a demotion and changes to title, pay, benefits, and authority. Meanwhile, the other JP precincts retained their Court Administrator positions for the same budget cycle. Singling out Precinct 4 for a radical reduction in staff, despite the uniform budgetary allocations and the functional parity of the four JP courts, reflects disparate

treatment without a stated basis or articulated performance, workload, or fiscal justification. Arbitrary treatment of similarly situated governmental units is a hallmark of capricious decision-making.

**The Retention of the Budget Line and FTE Confirms the Lack of a Reasoned Basis**

29. The Commissioners Court left the budget line and FTE available for possible future reinstatement. If the position is unnecessary or unsustainable, there is no reason to keep the allocation and FTE open. Conversely, if the position is needed, there is no reason for its immediate elimination. Maintaining the capacity to reinstate while simultaneously eliminating the role underscores the absence of a coherent rationale and suggests a decision made without careful evaluation of operational needs.

**The Functions at Stake Are Core, Ongoing, and Not Readily Redistributed**

30. The Precinct 4 Court Administrator's core duties are essential to lawful, timely, and accurate court operations. These duties require administrator-level permissions, judgment, and continuity. The Commissioners Court provided no plan identifying how these duties would be performed after the elimination, who would assume administrator-level authorities, or how compliance deadlines would be met. Eliminating the position in the face of these ongoing statutory and operational requirements, without an alternate structure, reflects a failure to consider relevant factors.

**Precinct 4's Staffing Realities Heighten the Risk and Render the Decision Irrational**

31. The majority of Precinct 4 clerks were hired in 2024–2025 and remain in training, with only one clerk having prior experience with another county. At this stage, administrator-level permissions and direct supervision are necessary to ensure an accurate and stable docket. The Commissioners Court’s choice to remove the sole role designed to provide that oversight, while other precincts retain theirs, ignores the actual conditions in Precinct 4 and foreseeably impairs compliance and service delivery.

**REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION**

32. Plaintiff asks the Court to set his application for temporary **injunction** for a hearing and, after the hearing, issue a temporary **injunction** against defendant..

**REQUEST FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

33. Plaintiff asks the Court to set his request for a permanent **injunction** for a full trial on the merits and, after the trial, issue a permanent injunction against the defendants.

**Conclusion**

34. The Commissioners Court adopted a budget that financed all JP courts, yet **exclusively targeted** Precinct 4’s Court Administrator for elimination while retaining the budget line and FTE for potential reinstatement. It provided no clear rationale, ignored the essential nature of administrator-level duties, and discounted the known training needs of a largely new clerk staff. The decision departs from consistent treatment of similarly situated courts and

creates immediate, irreparable harm to the lawful operation of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4. On this record, the elimination and reclassification is arbitrary and capricious. Interim relief maintaining the status quo is warranted to preserve statutory compliance and core court functions pending a reasoned determination.

Respectfully Submitted by **Mosser Law PLLC**,

/s/ Jacob R. Barfield

James C. Mosser

Texas Bar No. 00789784

Nicholas D. Mosser

Texas Bar No. 24075405

Jacob R. Barfield

Texas Bar No. 24129303

Email: courtdocuments@mosserlaw.com

8100 Dallas Parkway Suite 115A

Plano, Texas 75024

Tel. (972) 733-3223

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served in accordance with Rule 21 and 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

/s/ Jacob R. Barfield

Jacob R. Barfield

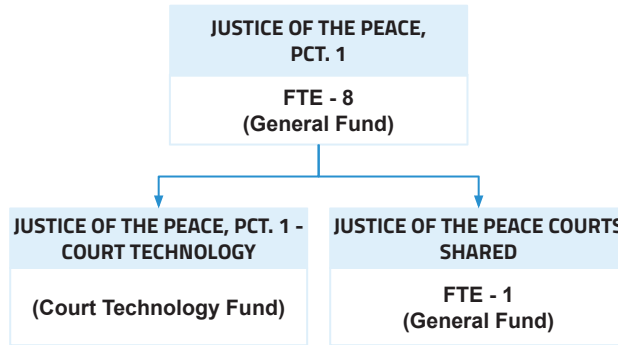
# Exhibit A

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1

*Judicial*

## PURPOSE

Justice of the Peace presides over criminal cases including traffic and other Class C misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, hear landlord and tenant disputes, cases involving mental health issues, and truancy cases. They also preside over Civil cases, including Debt Claims, Eviction, and Small Claims, where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000. Justice of the Peace Courts collect the fines and fees for various civil and criminal cases filed.



## FTE POSITION SUMMARY

	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS - SHARED</b>							
Functional Analyst	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1</b>							
JP Court Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Justice Of The Peace Judge	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Legal Clerk I	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
Legal Clerk II	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**GOAL:** To clear (dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed/reopened/reactivated in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
New Cases Filed/Reopened	 Efficient and Open Government	6,743	8,283	11,326	14,276	14,000
Total Cases Disposed/Inactive		6,756	7,518	9,508	11,975	14,000
<b>Clearance Rate</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**GOAL:** To reduce backlog of pending court cases.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
Backlog	 Efficient and Open Government	4,744	5,476	5,391	4,411	3,500
% Change		-1%	15%	-2%	-18%	-21%
<b>Backlog Reduced from Previous Year</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1

*Judicial*

INTRODUCTION

PERSONNEL

FUND SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

POLICIES

COURT ORDERS

APPENDIX

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Salary & Benefits	\$ 564,421	\$ 571,508	\$ 610,144	\$ 682,292	\$ 661,791	\$ 745,460	\$ 784,872	15%
Training & Travel	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,756	\$ 2,897	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,316	\$ 6,850	\$ 6,000	(8%)
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,973	\$ 4,230	\$ 2,687	\$ 6,183	\$ 4,730	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 567,430</b>	<b>\$ 574,961</b>	<b>\$ 615,014</b>	<b>\$ 693,022</b>	<b>\$ 666,794</b>	<b>\$ 758,493</b>	<b>\$ 795,602</b> ↑	<b>15%</b>

## BUDGET RECONCILIATION

### FY 2026 Personnel Changes

	One-time	Recurring	Total
Transfer of a Legal Clerk I from JP 4 to JP 1	\$ -	\$ 76,555	\$ 76,555
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 76,555</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1 - COURT TECHNOLOGY

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Training & Travel	\$ 1,268	\$ 9,997	\$ 1,877	\$ 8,735	\$ 2,910	\$ 8,735	\$ 8,735	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 992	\$ 3,218	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,154	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 264,577	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,260</b>	<b>\$ 13,215</b>	<b>\$ 266,454</b>	<b>\$ 8,735</b>	<b>\$ 5,064</b>	<b>\$ 8,735</b>	<b>\$ 8,735</b>	<b>0%</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - SHARED

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Salary & Benefits	\$ 113,022	\$ 121,644	\$ 127,662	\$ 140,531	\$ 140,074	\$ 136,198	\$ 143,472	2%
Training & Travel	\$ -	\$ 1,247	\$ 76	\$ 6,290	\$ 271	\$ 6,290	\$ 6,290	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 22,153	\$ 8,127	\$ 12,212	\$ 27,700	\$ 11,499	\$ 27,700	\$ 27,700	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 135,175</b>	<b>\$ 131,018</b>	<b>\$ 139,950</b>	<b>\$ 174,521</b>	<b>\$ 151,844</b>	<b>\$ 170,188</b>	<b>\$ 177,462</b> ↑	<b>2%</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SHARED - COURT TECHNOLOGY

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Training & Travel	\$ 3,044	\$ 4,496	\$ 1,353	\$ 5,740	\$ 3,942	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,740	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,093	\$ -	\$ 267,772	\$ 114,256	0%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 153,516	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,044</b>	<b>\$ 4,496</b>	<b>\$ 1,353</b>	<b>\$ 119,833</b>	<b>\$ 3,942</b>	<b>\$ 273,512</b>	<b>\$ 273,512</b> ↑	<b>128%</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1

*Judicial*

INTRODUCTION

PERSONNEL

FUND SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

POLICIES

COURT ORDERS

APPENDIX

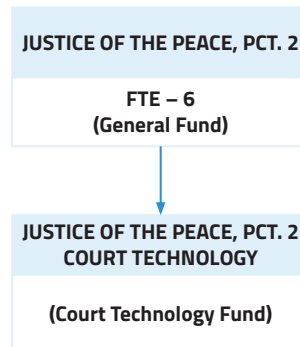
BUDGET RECONCILIATION			
FY 2026 Base Budget Adjustments	One-time	Recurring	Total
Hardware Refresh	\$ 153,679	\$ -	\$ 153,679
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 153,679</b>

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2

*Judicial*

### PURPOSE

Justice of the Peace presides over criminal cases including traffic and other Class C misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, hear landlord and tenant disputes, cases involving mental health issues, and truancy cases. They also preside over Civil cases, including Debt Claims, Eviction, and Small Claims, where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000. Justice of the Peace Courts collect the fines and fees for various civil and criminal cases filed.




### FTE POSITION SUMMARY


	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2</b>							
JP Court Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Justice Of The Peace Judge	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Legal Clerk I	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	-
Legal Clerk II	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-</b>

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**GOAL:** To clear (dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed/reopened/reactivated in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
New Cases Filed/Reopened	 Efficient and Open Government	4,784	5,316	6,028	6,081	5,500
Total Cases Disposed/Inactive		4,520	5,190	5,686	5,714	5,500
<b>Clearance Rate</b>		<b>94%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**GOAL:** To reduce backlog of pending court cases.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
Backlog	 Efficient and Open Government	1,652	1,554	1,680	1,305	1,100
% Change		11%	-6%	8%	-22%	-16%
<b>Backlog Reduced from Previous Year</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2

*Judicial*

INTRODUCTION

PERSONNEL

FUND SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

POLICIES

COURT ORDERS

APPENDIX

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Salary & Benefits	\$ 450,820	\$ 461,805	\$ 524,926	\$ 637,653	\$ 634,994	\$ 641,514	\$ 671,160	5%
Training & Travel	\$ 4,292	\$ 4,235	\$ 7,035	\$ 9,179	\$ 5,945	\$ 9,057	\$ 9,057	(1%)
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 6,225	\$ 11,236	\$ 6,950	\$ 15,160	\$ 12,438	\$ 9,707	\$ 9,707	(36%)
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,995	\$ 4,569	\$ -	\$ -	(100%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 461,337</b>	<b>\$ 477,276</b>	<b>\$ 538,911</b>	<b>\$ 672,987</b>	<b>\$ 657,946</b>	<b>\$ 660,278</b>	<b>\$ 689,924 ↑</b>	<b>3%</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2 - COURT TECHNOLOGY

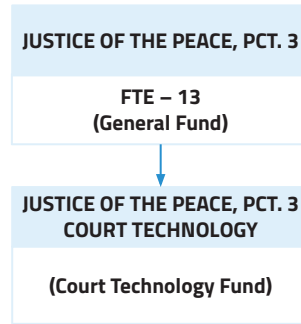
	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Training & Travel	\$ 3,764	\$ -	\$ 5,278	\$ 6,000	\$ 487	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 3,237	\$ 2,589	\$ 559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,001</b>	<b>\$ 2,589</b>	<b>\$ 267,387</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	<b>\$ 487</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>	<b>0%</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3

*Judicial*

## PURPOSE

Justice of the Peace presides over criminal cases including traffic and other Class C misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, hear landlord and tenant disputes, cases involving mental health issues, and truancy cases. They also preside over Civil cases, including Debt Claims, Eviction, and Small Claims, where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000. Justice of the Peace Courts collect the fines and fees for various civil and criminal cases filed.



## FTE POSITION SUMMARY

	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3</b>							
JP Court Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Justice Of The Peace Judge	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Legal Clerk I	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	-	9.0	-
Legal Clerk II	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>-</b>

INTRODUCTION

PERSONNEL

FUND SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS

POLICIES

COURT ORDERS

APPENDIX

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 2

*Judicial*

INTRODUCTION

PERSONNEL

FUND SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENTS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

STATISTICS


POLICIES

COURT ORDERS


APPENDIX

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**GOAL:** To clear (dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed/reopened/reactivated in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
New Cases Filed/Reopened	 Efficient and Open Government	14,926	16,058	14,529	14,894	15,000
Total Cases Disposed/Inactive		15,439	20,685	25,096	15,727	15,000
<b>Clearance Rate</b>		<b>103%</b>	<b>129%</b>	<b>173%</b>	<b>106%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**GOAL:** To reduce backlog of pending court cases.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
Backlog	 Efficient and Open Government	33,337	29,054	19,642	17,316	16,500
% Change		4%	-13%	-32%	-12%	-5%
<b>Backlog Reduced from Previous Year</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Salary & Benefits	\$ 879,406	\$ 923,876	\$ 1,017,599	\$ 1,176,866	\$ 1,087,865	\$ 1,143,150	\$ 1,203,383	2%
Training & Travel	\$ 6,791	\$ 9,622	\$ 8,854	\$ 15,640	\$ 6,489	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	(4%)
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 6,861	\$ 5,704	\$ 3,780	\$ 6,700	\$ 3,288	\$ 7,340	\$ 7,340	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 893,058</b>	<b>\$ 939,202</b>	<b>\$ 1,030,233</b>	<b>\$ 1,199,206</b>	<b>\$ 1,097,642</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,490</b>	<b>\$ 1,225,723</b> ↑	<b>2%</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 3 - COURT TECHNOLOGY

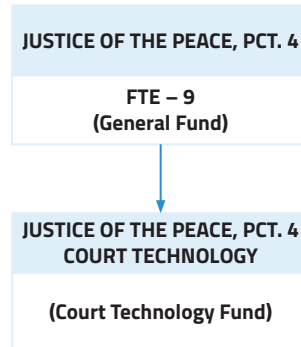
	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Training & Travel	\$ 8,828	\$ 8,937	\$ 6,668	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,571	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,000	\$ -	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,408</b>	<b>\$ 8,937</b>	<b>\$ 6,668</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,571</b>	<b>\$ 48,000</b>	<b>\$ 15,000</b>	<b>0%</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 4

*Judicial*

## PURPOSE

Justice of the Peace presides over criminal cases including traffic and other Class C misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, hear landlord and tenant disputes, cases involving mental health issues, and truancy cases. They also preside over Civil cases, including Debt Claims, Eviction, and Small Claims, where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$20,000. Justice of the Peace Courts collect the fines and fees for various civil and criminal cases filed.




## FTE POSITION SUMMARY


	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 4</b>							
JP Court Administrator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-1.0
Justice Of The Peace Judge	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-
Legal Clerk I	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	-	7.0	1.0
Legal Clerk II	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**GOAL:** To clear (dispose of) at least as many cases as have been filed/reopened/reactivated in a period by having a clearance rate of 100 percent or higher.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
New Cases Filed/Reopened	 Efficient and Open Government	12,198	14,611	16,498	18,434	16,514
Total Cases Disposed/Inactive		9,984	10,432	12,063	13,276	11,924
<b>Clearance Rate</b>		<b>82%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>72%</b>

**GOAL:** To reduce backlog of pending court cases.

Performance Measures	Strategic Goal	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Target
Backlog	 Efficient and Open Government	13,058	17,228	21,598	22,957	21,000
% Change		20%	32%	25%	6%	-9%
<b>Backlog Reduced from Previous Year</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>

# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 4

*Judicial*

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 4

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Salary & Benefits	\$ 487,746	\$ 498,022	\$ 592,439	\$ 868,826	\$ 753,594	\$ 874,082	\$ 794,850	(9%)
Training & Travel	\$ 3,434	\$ 3,292	\$ 9,398	\$ 11,500	\$ 2,754	\$ 12,700	\$ 12,700	10%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 2,425	\$ 4,721	\$ 6,074	\$ 16,875	\$ 11,454	\$ 4,886	\$ 4,886	(71%)
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,331	\$ 21,990	\$ 4,811	\$ -	\$ -	(100%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 493,605</b>	<b>\$ 506,035</b>	<b>\$ 615,242</b>	<b>\$ 919,191</b>	<b>\$ 772,613</b>	<b>\$ 891,668</b>	<b>\$ 812,436 ↓</b>	<b>(12%)</b>

## BUDGET RECONCILIATION

### FY 2026 Personnel Changes

	One-Time	Recurring	Total
Position change of JP Court Administrator to Legal Clerk I	\$ -	\$ (46,098)	\$ (46,098)
Position change of a Legal Clerk II to a Legal Clerk I and transfer to JP #1	\$ -	\$ (76,555)	\$ (76,555)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ (122,653)</b>

## BUDGET SUMMARY

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 4 - COURT TECHNOLOGY

	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2025 YTD Actual	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Adopted	FY 2025/26 Change
Training & Travel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	0%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ -	\$ 6,377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,377</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>	<b>0%</b>

**UNSWORN DECLARATION OF VINCENT VENEGONI**

1. My name is Vincent Venegoni, my birthday is November 15, 1948, and I can be served at 8100 Dallas Parkway Suite 115A Plano, Texas 75024. I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in paragraphs 1 – 34 of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, AND REQUEST FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF as well as the attached Exhibit are true and correct.

Executed in Collin County, Texas.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vincent Venegoni

12-04-2025  
Date

### Automated Certificate of eService

This automated certificate of service was created by the eFiling system. The filer served this document via email generated by the eFiling system on the date and to the persons listed below. The rules governing certificates of service have not changed. Filers must still provide a certificate of service that complies with all applicable rules.

Envelope ID: 108740381

Filing Code Description: Plaintiff's Original Petition (OCA)

Filing Description: Plaintiff's Original Petition, Request for an Emergency Temporary Restraining Order, and Request for Injunctive Relief

Status as of 12/5/2025 7:52 AM CST

#### Case Contacts

Name	BarNumber	Email	TimestampSubmitted	Status
James Mosser		courtdocuments@mosserlaw.com	12/4/2025 4:44:02 PM	NOT SENT