

RESOLUTION #IV.B.10082726

Resolution authorizing the Justice of the Peace to utilize both the Main Courthouse Courtroom and the Annex Courtroom

**AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING JUSTICE COURT USE OF THE COUNTY ANNEX
COURTROOM**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Rains County, Texas, is responsible for providing and maintaining county facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court desires to make the courtroom in the Rains County Annex Building available for official Justice Court business;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Justice of the Peace is authorized to use the courtroom located in the Rains County Annex Building for official Justice Court proceedings and other lawful Justice Court business.
2. The Justice of Peace may request use of the Annex courtroom on the second and third Wednesdays of each month and at other times when the courtroom is available.
3. Justice Court use of the Annex courtroom is nonexclusive and is subject to applicable law, courthouse-security requirements, lawful court orders, and reasonable scheduling coordination.
4. The Justice of the Peace shall coordinate requested use of the Annex courtroom with the District Clerk's Office, which may maintain a calendar of courtroom use for administrative purposes. The District Clerk's calendar function does not authorize the District Clerk to control, alter, approve, deny, continue, cancel, or reset a court proceeding.
5. If a scheduling conflict arises, the affected court or county office shall confer in good faith to identify a reasonable accommodation consistent with applicable law and the authority of the affected court.
6. Nothing in this Order limits the authority of any court to manage its docket or proceedings, limits lawful grand-jury proceedings, or grants any person exclusive control of the Annex courtroom.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of August 2026, by the Commissioners Court of Rains County, Texas.

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Brent D. Hilliard, Rains County Judge

Jeremy Cook, Commissioner Precinct 1

Jim Jones, Commissioner Precinct 2

Korey Young, Commissioner Precinct 3

Lori Northcutt, Commissioner Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Mandy Sawyer County Clerk

Rains County, Texas

(COUNTY SEAL)