



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request Item 22

Meeting Date: September 4, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Judge Lora J. Livingston

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

ACCEPT REPORT FROM DISTRICT JUDGES REGARDING SELECTION OF COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DIRECT THE PAYMENT OF THE AUDITOR'S SALARY.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Under Section 84.003(b) of the Texas Local Government Code, Commissioners' Court shall record in its minutes when a new auditor is appointed by the District Judges and an Order directing the payment of the auditor's salary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

John Hille, Executive County Attorney's Office

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

GENERAL ORDER
FILE NOS. GN-70-183197 & GN-61-121012

IN THE
DISTRICT COURTS
OF
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

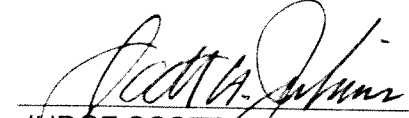
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ORDER APPOINTING COUNTY AUDITOR

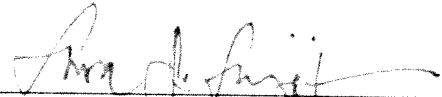
Pursuant to Chapter 84, Subchapter A, of the Texas Local Government Code, on this day, meeting specially to appoint the County Auditor of Travis County, a majority of the District Judges of Travis County do hereby appoint Niccoli "Nicki" Riley as the County Auditor of Travis beginning September 1, 2012. The annual salary of the County Auditor shall be set at \$165,000 plus up to the 3.5 percent increase granted March 27, 2012, by Travis County Commissioners' Court. If the Travis County Commissioners' Court grants additional compensation to the county workforce for Fiscal Year 2013 including both ongoing and one-time, the County Auditor is hereby authorized to receive the same percentage increase at the time specified by Commissioners' Court for the award. Before Niccoli "Nicki" Riley begins to serve as County Auditor, she shall take the proper oath as prescribed by law and shall execute a bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 as provided by law.

The District Clerk shall record this action in the minutes and certify it to the Commissioners Court.

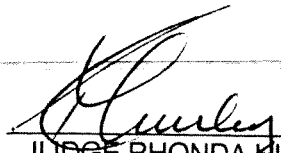
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53rd Judicial District Court





JUDGE LORA J. LIVINGSTON
261st Judicial District Court


JUDGE RHONDA HURLEY
98th Judicial District Court


JUDGE DARLENE BYRNE
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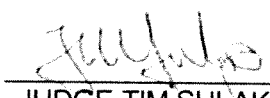

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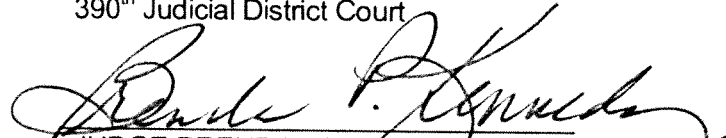

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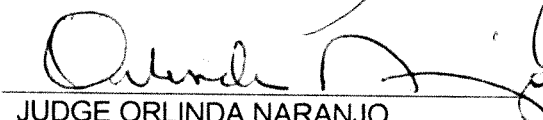

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ORDER APPROVING BOND FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

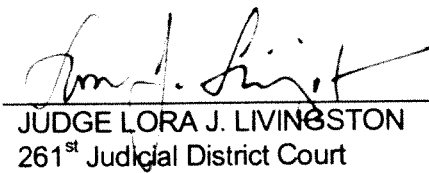
The attached bond of Niccoli "Nicki" Riley, County Auditor in and for Travis County, Texas, is accepted and approved by the District Judges of Travis County.

The District Clerk shall record this action in the minutes and certify it to the Commissioners Court.

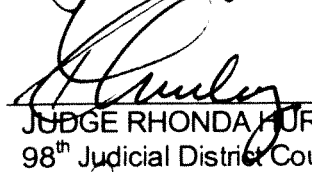
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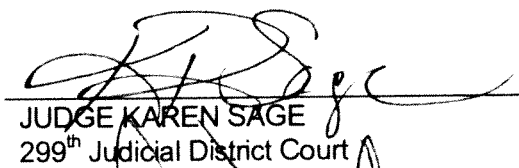
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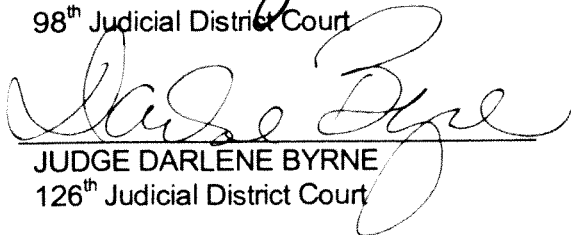
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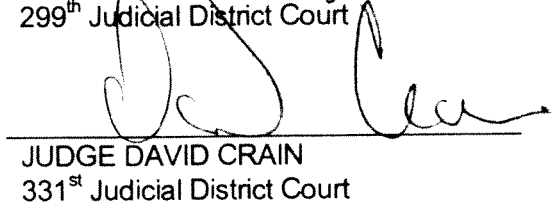
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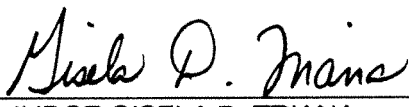
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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 803445

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Nicoli Riley, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the District Judge for the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of September, 2012, duly Appointed to the office of County Auditor in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of September, 2012 and expiring on the 1st day of September, 2013.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of county auditor, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2012.

Nicoli Riley
Principal

By: Nicoli Riley

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: ShMcClendon
Sherri McClendon Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of TRAVIS

Before me, LORRAINE ELZIA, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Nicoli Riley known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at 700 Lavaca, Austin, Texas this 29th day of August, 2012.



Lorraine Elzia