



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** November 18, 2014

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Melissa Velasquez, County Judge's Office  
**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge  
**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING BOND RENEWAL FOR VISITING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ELENA DIAZ.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

Elena Diaz was appointed as Visiting Justice of the Peace in 2007. Her bond is expiring and up for renewal. The department indicates a need to renew the bond in order for Judge Diaz to continue to serve as Visiting Justice of the Peace. The renewal term is January 1, 2015 and expiring December 31, 2018.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approve.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

n/a

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Invoice in the amount of \$178.00, paid by Risk Management, HRMD

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Margie Solano, HRMD

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DES MOINES, IOWA 50321-1158  
(515) 243-8171  
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**TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH  
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT # \_**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 598623

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, ELENA DIAZ, 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 County Judge of 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 January, 2007, duly Appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2015 and expiring on the 31st day of December, 2018.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his/her hands during the term of office, 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 6th day of October, 2014.

ELENA DIAZ  
Principal

By: Elena Diaz

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Leandra Vasquez Attorney-in-Fact

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Elena Diaz 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 \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dragoo Insurance Agency**

PO Box 81606  
 Austin, TX 78708

**INVOICE**

<b>Customer</b>	Travis County Justice Of The Peace 5228
<b>Date</b>	11/03/2014
<b>Customer Service</b>	Carla White
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Travis County Justice Of The Peace  
 C/o Mr. William Patterson, TCAB 100  
 PO Box 1748  
 Austin, TX 78767

Payment Information	
<b>Invoice Summary</b>	178.00
<b>Payment Amount</b>	
<b>Payment for:</b>	Invoice#58277
TX598623	

**Thank You**

Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Travis County Justice Of The Peace

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58277	12/31/2014	Renew policy	Policy #TX598623 12/31/2014-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Surety - Renew policy Elena Diaz, Justice of the Peace - Renewal Bond Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business.....	178.00
				<b>Total</b>
				178.00

**Thank You**

<b>Dragoo Insurance Agency</b>	(512)837-5770	<b>Date</b>
PO Box 81606 Austin, TX 78708		11/03/2014