

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



DEC 13 2021

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Johnson County Texas
By me Deputy

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County Judge

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Commissioner Pct. #3

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Commissioner Pct. #2

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Commissioner Pct. #4

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ORDER #2021-101

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

**ORDER APPROVING DR. KENDALL CROWNS AS THE
MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 13th day of December, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, being duly convened at a regularly called meeting of the Commissioners Court, upon motion of Commissioner White, Pct. #3, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, Pct. #1, duly put and carried, adopted the following:

WHEREAS, Tarrant County, Texas, being an urban county, created a Medical Examiner's Office and appointed a Medical Examiner pursuant to Article 49.25, Sec. 2 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Courts of Johnson County and Tarrant County have determined that it is in the best interest of the two (2) counties to operate a Medical Examiner's District for such counties; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Courts of Johnson County and Tarrant County have maintained a Medical Examiner's District ("District") consisting of the County of Johnson and the County of Tarrant, in accordance with Article 49.25 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2021, the Medical Examiner, Dr. Nizam Peerwani, notified the Tarrant County Commissioners Court of his intent to retire as Chief Medical Examiner for Tarrant County after 42 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County appointed Dr. Kendal Crowns, as Medical Examiner for Tarrant County, effective December 6, 2021, in accordance with Article 49.25, Sec. 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to do and perform all duties provided by law for the Office of Medical Examiner.

WHEREAS, Tarrant County has requested the Commissioners Court of Johnson County to approve the appointment of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner as evidenced by Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

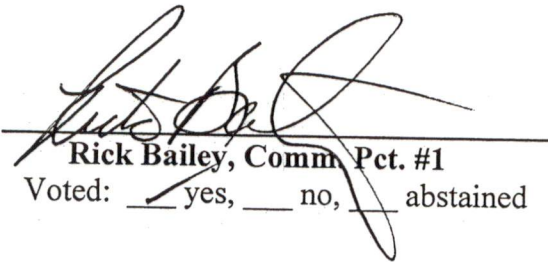
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas approves the appointment of Dr. Kendall Crowns as the Medical Examiner for Tarrant County, Texas.

APPROVED IN OPEN COURT THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.



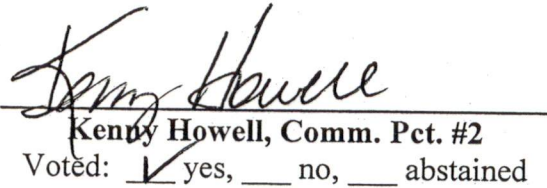
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



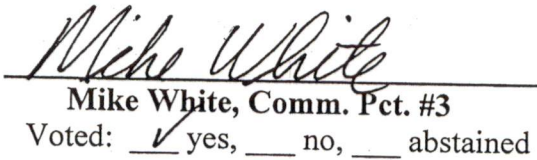
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



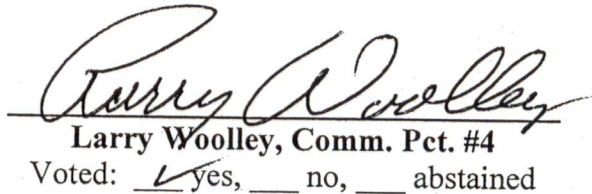
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



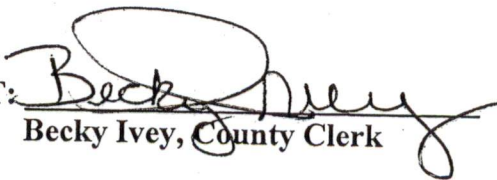
Mike White, Comm. Pct. #3

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. #4

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

ATTEST: 
Becky Ivey, County Clerk





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DATE:

11/02/21

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TARRANT COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the appointment of Dr. Kendall Crowns as the Medical Examiner for Tarrant County in accordance with Article 49.25 Sec. 2, Code of Criminal Procedure.

BACKGROUND:

On April 1, 2021 Dr. Nizam Peerwani notified the Commissioners Court of his intent to retire as Chief Medical Examiner for Tarrant County after 42 years of service.

On June 1, 2021, the Commissioners Court approved an agreement to retain Hartz Search to conduct a search for Tarrant County's next Chief Medical Examiner.

Article 49.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, authorizes the Commissioners Court to appoint the Medical Examiner.

This appointment shall be effective December 6th, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.

SUBMITTED BY: County Administrator

PREPARED BY: Chandler Merritt

APPROVED BY:

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REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: CJO | TODAY'S DATE: 12/2/21

DEPARTMENT: CJO

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: 12-13-2021

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:

Consideration of Appointment of Dr. Kendall Crowns as the Medical Examiner for Tarrant County in Accordance with Article 49.25 Section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

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Approved

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:

ORDER # 2021-101

County Judge Roger Harmon

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME:
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:
WORKSHOP:
CONSENT:
EXECUTIVE:

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

IT DEPARTMENT:

AUDITOR:

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:

PERSONNEL:

PUBLIC WORKS:

BUDGET COORDINATOR:

OTHER:

This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:

DATE: