LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALTERNATE COURT SITE
FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY 2023

Whereas, National Adoption Day is an annual collective effort in over 400 American communities to raise awareness of the more than 113,000 children waiting to be adopted from the foster care system in the United States; and

Whereas, more than 75,000 children nationwide have been adopted from the foster care system as a part of National Adoption Day since it began in 2000; and

Whereas, National Adoption Day 2023 in Lubbock County has been designated to occur Friday, November 17, 2023, and will be held at the Lubbock Impact Center, located at 2707 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, with said activities including the holding of court hearings for the purpose of consummating the proposed adoptions of 20 local foster children; and

Whereas, holding court hearings at the Lubbock Impact Center is a benefit to all participants, including the local foster children to be adopted during National Adoption Day 2023 and their adoptive families; and

Whereas, Section 292.001, *et al*, of the Texas Local Government Code allows the Commissioners Court to authorize alternate court locations as necessary and appropriate;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Lubbock Impact Center, located at 2707 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, be designated as an alternate court site for the District Courts and County Courts at Law of Lubbock County to conduct adoption hearings on Friday, November 17, 2023, in conjunction with Lubbock County's participation in National Adoption Day 2023.

Adopted this 13th day of November 2023.

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Curtis Parrish
Lubbock County Judge

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Terence Kovar
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Jason Corley
Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Gilbert A. Flores
Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Jordan Rackler
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

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Kelly Pinion, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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R. Neal Burt
Assistant Criminal District Attorney
Civil Division