

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF POLK



**Order Setting Juror Reimbursement for Polk County, Texas**  
for the period beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 61.001, a person who reports for jury service in response to the process of a court is entitled to receive as reimbursement for travel and other expenses; and

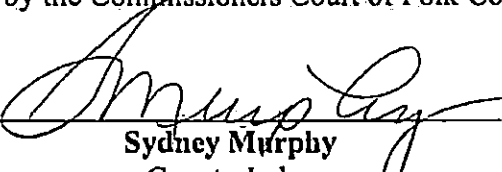
WHEREAS, In preparing and approving the annual budget for a county, the commissioners court of the county shall determine the daily amount of reimbursement for expenses for a person who reports for jury service and discharges the person's duty.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors serving in a small claims court, justice court, constitutional county court, county court at law, or district court in Polk County, Texas shall receive reimbursement in the amount of \$6 for the first day or fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process and discharges the person's duty for that day and \$40 for each day or fraction of each day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process after the first day and discharges the person's duty for that day.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN, that a reimbursement for expenses under this section is not a property right of a person who reports for jury service for purposes of Chapters 72 and 74, Property Code. If a check or other instrument representing a reimbursement under this section is not presented for payment or redeemed before the 90th day after it is issued the instrument is considered forfeited and is void and the money represented by the instrument shall be placed in the county's general fund, or any other fund in which county funds can be legally placed, at the discretion of the commissioners court.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that this Order serves to replace and rescind any previous Order adopted by the Commissioners Court for the purpose of setting Juror Fee Reimbursement.

READ AND ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
Sydney Murphy  
County Judge

Attest;

  
Schelana Hock, County Clerk

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