

ORDER #424

STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF COMAL §

**ORDER EXEMPTING CERTAIN COUNTY-OWNED
MOTOR VEHICLES FROM REQUIRED INSCRIPTIONS**

WHEREAS, Comal County is exempt by law from payment of registration fees for vehicles and heavy equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code §502.451(c) requires that vehicles and heavy equipment owned by Comal County must have license plates that bear the word "exempt;" and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code §721.004 requires that vehicles and heavy equipment owned by Comal County must: (a) have the name of the county, followed by the title of the department or office having custody of the vehicle or equipment, printed on each side of the vehicle; (b) the inscription must be in a color sufficiently different from the body of the vehicle or equipment so that the lettering is plainly legible; and (c) the title of the department or office must be in letters plainly legible at a distance of not less than 100 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code §502.451(f) states that a vehicle exempt from inscription requirements under an order adopted by a commissioners court as provided by the Texas Transportation Code §721.005 shall utilize a regularly designed license plate not bearing the word "exempt."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, in a regular meeting duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby exempt from the requirements of Texas Transportation Code §721.004 certain County-owned vehicles when used to perform an official duty by a:

- (A) Sheriff's Office
- (B) Constable's Office
- (C) Criminal District Attorney's Office
- (D) Magistrate; or
- (E) County Fire Marshal's Office

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Comal County Auditor is hereby authorized to apply for said license plates.


EFFECTIVE THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.


SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE


DONNA ECCLESTON,
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #1


SCOTT HAAG,
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #2


KEVIN WEBB,
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #3


JEN CROWOVER,
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4

ATTEST: 
BOBBIE KOEPP, COUNTY CLERK

