

WHEREAS, Chapter 124 of the Government Code establishes a process for elected officials of County government to create a Veteran's Court; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 125 of the Government Code establishes a process for elected officials of County government to create a Mental Health Court; and

WHEREAS, The Brazos County Commissioners Court sees the value in receiving the advice of a committee study, prior to making the decision to create or not to create one or more of the specialty courts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Brazos County hereby establishes a committee as follows:

- A. The committee shall be comprised of the following members:
 - 1. General Bentley Nettles will serve as the Chairman of the committee.
 - 2. Brazos County Health and Wellness Clinic Medical Manager, Julie Anderson, FNP will serve on the committee.
 - 3. The District Attorney shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 4. The County Attorney shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 5. The Trial Court Judges of Brazos County shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 6. The Director of Community Supervision/Adult Probation shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 7. The Chief Public Defender shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 8. The local American Legion shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 9. The local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 10. The local Veterans Administration Clinic shall appoint a representative to serve on the committee.
 - 11. The Texas A&M University Veterans Resource and Service Center shall recommend two (2) students to serve on the committee.

- B. Each of the members shall be identified by the 28th day of February 2023 and will become part of the committee upon acknowledgement by the Commissioners Court.
- C. The committee shall be charged with researching and evaluating the need for one or both specialty courts in Brazos County, Texas.
- D. Once the committee has completed its research and evaluation, a report of its findings shall be presented to the Commissioners Court.

RESOLVED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

Duane Peters County Judge

Steve Aldrich County Commissioner, Precinct 1 Chuck Konderla County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Nancy Berry County Commissioner, Precinct 3

ATTEST:

Karen McQueen, County Clerk

Wanda J. Watson County Commissioner, Precinct 4