



STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF COMAL §

**ORDER ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM IN
COMAL COUNTY PURSUANT TO CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE
CHAPTER 152**

WHEREAS, Chapter 152 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code authorizes the commissioners court of a county by order to establish an alternative dispute resolution system for the peaceful and expeditious resolution of disputes; and

WHEREAS, the commissioners court may do all necessary acts to make the alternative dispute resolution system effective, including contracting with a nonprofit corporation, a political subdivision, a public corporation, or a combination of these entities for the purpose of administering the system; and

WHEREAS, to establish and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system the commissioners court may set a court cost in an amount not to exceed \$15 to be taxed, collected, and paid as other court costs in each civil case filed in a county or district court in the county, including a civil case relating to probate matters but not including a suit for delinquent taxes, a condemnation proceeding under Chapter 21, Property Code, or a proceeding under Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code (Civil Practice and Remedies Code §152.004); and

WHEREAS, in addition to the county and district court cost, the commissioners court may set a court cost in an amount not to exceed \$5 for civil cases filed in justice court located in the county, but not including a suit for delinquent taxes or an eviction proceeding, including a forcible detainer, a forcible entry and detainer, or a writ of re-entry (Civil Practice and Remedies Code §152.005).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County does hereby establish an alternative dispute resolution system in Comal County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County does hereby set a court cost in the county and district courts in the amount of \$15 and a court cost of \$5 in the justice courts in Comal County in accordance with Chapter 152 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to establish and maintain the alternative dispute resolution system.

ORDERED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.


Sherman Krause, Comal County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4




Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk