THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF MILAM:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on **Monday, the 22nd day of July A.D., 2013**, the Commissioners Court of Milam County, Texas, convened in regular Session in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Milam County Courthouse in Cameron, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to wit:

DAVID BARKEMEYER, COUNTY JUDGE
CHUCK BALCH, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1
KENNETH HOLLAS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
JOHN FISCHER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
JEFF MUEGGE, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4
SUSANNE GELNER, CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

Others absent, to-wit:

BARBARA VANSA, COUNTY CLERK

And the proclamation having been made that the Court was in session, the following business came on to be considered:

#1-Call Meeting to Order and Establish Quorum – All present

#2-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE - U.S. Flag "Honor the Texas Flag". I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, on State, Under God, one and indivisible.

#3-MINUTES - Motion by Commissioner Muegge seconded by Commissioner Balch to approve the minutes from the previous meetings. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous. Minutes from: **July 8, 12, 17-2013**

#4-PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – none

#5-APPROVE THE ORDER OF APPOINTEMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES & ALTERNATE JUDGES - Motion by Commissioner Balch and 2nd by Commissioner Fischer. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#6-APPROVE 2 UTILITY REQUESTS ON CR 274- Motion by Commissioner Hollas and 2nd by Commissioner Muegge for both utility requests. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#7-ANNOUNCE OPENING TO ACCEPT BIDS -Gause WSC Generators-**TABLED-** Motion by Commissioner Muegge and 2nd by Commissioner Balch. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#8-REVIEW BURN BAN-Henry Horelica- Chief Horelica said still dry. Balch said would like to lift for a couple of weeks, Horelica disagreed said only if approved by fire dept. but said still to dry, Judge made motion to leave burn ban in effect 2nd by Hollas, This motion having been put to vote prevailed 4 yes to 1 no (Balch).
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#9-APPROVE DEPUTATION OF JENNIFER STIFFLEMMIRE-Tax Office–Judge Barkemeyer-Motion by Judge Barkemeyer and 2nd by Commissioner Muegge. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#10-APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR GRANT APPLICATION -CAPITAL MURDER TRIAL-Motion by Judge Barkemeyer and 2nd by Commissioner Balch. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#11-APPOINT TAX COLLECTOR/ASSESSOR to calculate and publish effective tax rate for 2014 tax roll-was stated in court this should be **2013** tax roll Motion by Commissioner Balch and 2nd by Commissioner Muegge. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#12-CONSIDER REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 2014-Judge suggested **not to approve** cause of pay raise, Hollas asked if other approved is it still approved**,** Judge said yes Motion by Judge Barkemeyer and 2nd by Commissioner Fischer not to approve This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

#13-ACKNOWLEDGE MILAM CO CSCD DEPT BUGET FOR 2014 AND 2015- MICHELLE POSTON-said public hearing set 7-30-2013 in District court with District Judge Youngblood.

#**14-ADULT PROBATION DEPT PRESENTATION-Michelle Poston**-hand out-spoke about office, duties and personal ……..

The Milam County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Adult Probation) is charged with the supervision of felony and misdemeanor offenders who are placed on probation by both the 20th Judicial District Court and the Milam County Court. Probation's dual purpose is protecting the community while rehabilitating the offender. Once placed on probation, the offender will be required to comply with terms and conditions of probation as set out by the Court of original jurisdiction as well as legislative requirements, depending upon the nature of the offense. As Milam County is a rural area, rehabilitative services that might be offered in more urban areas are often not available locally. To address the need for these services, the Department offers a number of classes and programs to offenders in need of assistance. The Department currently has three officers who are certified to teach these programs which are held on a regular basis. Programs currently offered by the Department are Anger Management, Cognitive Life Skills, Parenting Class, Theft Aversion/Larceny Class, DWI Education, Drug Offender Education and DWI Intervention.

The employees of Milam County CSCD are employees of the 20th Judicial District Judge, the Honorable John Youngblood. While office space and furniture are supplied by the County per the Government Code, CSCD employees are not county employees. Our funding for salaries, the operation of the Department and the services we provide are a result of monies received from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fees that are collected from the offender. We do participate in the Texas County and District Retirement System, but our health and dental benefits are now a part of the State pool (previously we were a part of the County pool). Money from TDCJ comes in two forms, Basic Supervision and Community Corrections Programs. Basic Supervision money is determined by the number of individuals that are placed on probation and are on direct supervision (live and/or work in Milam County). Budget cuts, a reduction in case numbers and an increase in insurance cost have resulted in a decrease in money received for basic supervision by approximately $26,000 per fiscal year. Community Corrections Programs money received from TDCJ is money used specifically for expenses related to the programs that the Department offers.

#15-APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS- Motion by Commissioner Balch, seconded by Commissioner Muegge to approve the payment of bills. **$237,415.34** This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

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#12-ADJOURN-Motion by Commissioner Muegge, seconded by Commissioner Balch to adjourn the meeting @ 10:45 am. This motion having been put to vote prevailed, the vote being unanimous.

The above and foregoing Minutes examined and approved in Open Court this the 12th day of August A.D. 2013.

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COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:
Barbara Vansa,
COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS

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