

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER APPOINTING ACTING COUNTY JUDGE

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2025, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct issued an order suspending Judge Shane Britton from the office of County Judge of Brown County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26.017 of the Texas Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Brown County is authorized to appoint an acting County Judge to fill the office during the period of suspension; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that Tom Munson is a resident of Brown County and possesses all the necessary qualifications to serve in this capacity;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Brown County, Texas, that Tom Munson is hereby appointed as Acting County Judge of Brown County, Texas effective June 8, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon taking the constitutional oath and posting the required bond, Tom Munson shall fill the office and perform all the duties of the County Judge, with the exception of those duties that have been assigned to Judge Sam Moss pursuant to the Order of Assignment issued by Presiding Judge Ben Woodward on April 22, 2026. IT IS ORDERED that Tom Munson shall fill the office and perform these duties until the suspension of Shane Britton is terminated, or until the next term of office begins, whichever event occurs first.

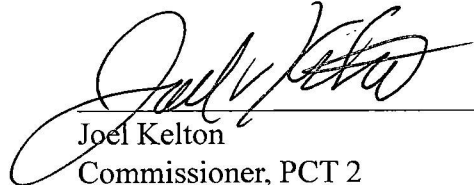
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Tom Munson shall be compensated for his service in an amount equal to the compensation of the prior judge as required by Section 26.017(b) of the Texas Government Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to Tom Munson, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the County Treasurer.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this the 8th, day of June, 2026.



Kirk Chastain
Commissioner, PCT 1



Joel Kelton
Commissioner, PCT 2



David Reid
Commissioner, PCT 3

Larry Traweck
Commissioner, PCT 4

June 8, 2026
(Exhibit #8)