STATE OF TEXAS §

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COUNTY OF LIMESTONE §

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY
DESIGNATING AREAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE COURTS

WHEREAS, the citizens of Texas and Limestone County have the right under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas to arm themselves; and

WHEREAS, the citizens have the right to possess weapons in public buildings with the exception of those enumerated in Sec. 46.03 and Sec. 46.035 of the Penal Code, State of Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the commissioners court finds that certain areas of the courthouse, in addition to the courtrooms, court offices and clerks' offices, are essential to the operations of the various courts located in the courthouse;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following portions of the premises of the Limestone County Courthouse are deemed to be essential to the operation of the courts:

1) Suite 110 - the office of the county/district attorney, and all connected and appurtenant offices
2) Suite 108 - victims' assistance office
3) Suite 302 - offices of the 77th/87th Judicial District Community Supervision Dept.
4) Juvenile Probation Offices located at 908 N. Tyus, Groesbeck, Texas
5) The offices of the constables of Precincts 1-4

It is anticipated that the sheriff's office shall continue to control access to the Limestone County Sheriff's office consistent with the need for a secure law enforcement environment.

It is further ordered that appropriate signage may be installed to designate those areas in which weapons are not allowed.

Passed this 28th day of December, 2015.

Daniel Burkeen
County Judge

ATTEST:

County Clerk

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS