MISCELLANEOUS ORDER NO. MO-26-1

IN RE: TEMPORARY LOCATION	§	**IN THE 381st JUDICIAL**
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FOR THE HOLDING OF COURT	§	
	§	**DISTRICT COURT OF**
DURING RENOVATION OF THE	§	
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STARR COUNTY COURTHOUSE	§	**STARR COUNTY, TEXAS**

ORDER DESIGNATING THE ZARSKY JUDICIAL ANNEX AS THE PLACE FOR HOLDING COURT DURING RENOVATION OF THE STARR COUNTY COURTHOUSE

On this day, the Court, upon its own motion and in the exercise of its authority over the administration of its own business, considered the temporary relocation of the judicial operations of this Court during the renovation of the Starr County Courthouse. Having reviewed the applicable law, the Resolution of the Commissioners Court of Starr County referenced below, and the memorandum of the Starr County Attorney concerning this subject, the Court makes the following findings and enters the following Order.

I. FINDINGS

1. Starr County has undertaken a renovation of the Starr County Courthouse, located at 401 N. Britton Avenue, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 (the "Courthouse Renovation"). The Courthouse Renovation will render the Starr County Courthouse temporarily unavailable or unsuitable for the full conduct of the judicial operations of this Court.

2. The City of Rio Grande City, Texas, is the municipality designated as the county seat of Starr County, Texas.

3. On September 8, 2026, the Commissioners Court of Starr County, Texas, adopted Resolution No. 09-08-2026 (the "Resolution"), designating the Zarsky Building, located at 1920 U.S. Highway 83, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582, as the "Zarsky Judicial Annex," a temporary auxiliary courthouse and judicial facility of Starr County, pursuant to Sections 292.001 and 292.004 of the Texas Local Government Code.

4. The Zarsky Judicial Annex is situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Rio Grande City, Texas, and is therefore located at the county seat of Starr County. The Zarsky Judicial Annex is a facility distinct from the Starr County Annex Building, and is to be identified in court records, notices, citations, and jury summonses by its full name and street address.

5. By the Resolution, the Commissioners Court expressly determined, as required by Section 292.001(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, that the additional building and rooms comprising the Zarsky Judicial Annex are necessary for the housing of county and district courts during the Courthouse Renovation; found that the facility lies within the incorporated limits of the county seat; and found that the facility does not and is not intended to replace the Starr County Courthouse as the courthouse at the county seat, consistent with Section 292.004(c) of that Code.

6. Article V, Section 7(d) of the Texas Constitution provides that a district court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. Because the Zarsky Judicial Annex is located at the county seat, and because Section 292.004(d) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a court required by law to hold its terms at the county seat may hold its terms at a court facility provided under that section, the constitutional requirement is satisfied.

7. Section 24.030(a) of the Texas Government Code provides that a district court shall sit in the county seat for a jury trial in a civil case. Because the Zarsky Judicial Annex is located within the municipality that is the county seat, this requirement is satisfied, and this Court may conduct jury trials, civil and criminal, at that facility.

8. The terms of this Court are established by law and are unaffected by the relocation of the place at which court is held. Nothing in this Order alters, shortens, extends, or otherwise affects any term of this Court.

9. The Courthouse Renovation is a planned undertaking and is not a disaster as defined by Section 418.004 of the Texas Government Code. This Court does not act, and does not purport to act, under Section 24.033 of the Texas Government Code or under any other alternate-location provision applicable following a disaster. The authority for this Order is ordinary and non-emergency.

10. The continuity and orderly administration of justice require that this Court enter an order of record confirming the place at which its proceedings will be conducted during the Courthouse Renovation, so that litigants, counsel, jurors, witnesses, and the public receive clear and adequate notice, and so that the record of this Court affirmatively reflects the authority for the location of every proceeding conducted during that period.

II. ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1. **Place for holding court.** Effective on the Commencement Date defined below, and continuing for the Relocation Period defined below, this Court shall conduct its judicial proceedings and other court business at the **Zarsky Judicial Annex**, 1920 U.S. Highway 83, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582.

2. **Scope.** The proceedings and business authorized to be conducted at the Zarsky Judicial Annex include, without limitation: all civil and criminal proceedings within the jurisdiction of this Court; jury and nonjury trials; the impaneling and sessions of the grand jury; examining trials, arraignments, and revocation and adjudication proceedings; pretrial and posttrial hearings; motions, arguments, and submissions; announcements, dockets, and scheduling and status conferences; ex parte and emergency matters; the issuance and hearing of protective orders; the taking of pleas and the pronouncement of judgment and sentence; hearings on default, dismissal, and enforcement; the swearing of officers and the administration of oaths; chambers conferences; and all administrative, ministerial, and other functions of this Court.

3. **Jury proceedings.** All phases of jury proceedings may be conducted at the Zarsky Judicial Annex, including the summoning and assembly of jury panels, juror qualification and excusal, voir dire and jury selection, trial, deliberation, and the receipt and entry of the verdict. The Starr County District Clerk shall ensure that every jury summons, juror qualification notice, notice of setting, and juror instruction issued during the Relocation Period identifies the Zarsky Judicial Annex by its full name and street address, together with directions and parking information, in both English and Spanish, and shall not use the word "Annex" without qualification.

4. **Grand jury.** The impaneling, organization, instruction, and sessions of any grand jury of this Court may be conducted at the Zarsky Judicial Annex. The Court directs that the facility provides a grand jury room with controlled access, a witness waiting area, and secure storage sufficient to preserve the secrecy of grand jury proceedings required by Chapter 19A of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. **No effect on jurisdiction, venue, terms, or pending cases.** This Order changes only the physical location at which this Court sits. It does not enlarge, diminish, or otherwise affect the jurisdiction of this Court; does not alter venue in any case; does not alter any term of this Court; does not transfer, consolidate, sever, or reassign any case; and does not affect any deadline. All cases pending before this Court remain pending, all prior orders remain in full force and effect, and all settings previously made remain in effect as to date and time, with the place of the setting being the Zarsky Judicial Annex unless otherwise specified.

6. **Filing and records.** Electronic filing shall continue without interruption in accordance with the rules of the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Conventional filings may be tendered at the office of the Starr County District Clerk wherever that office is maintained during the Relocation Period, or at the Zarsky Judicial Annex. The Starr County District Clerk is directed to maintain the custody, security, and integrity of the records of this Court throughout any transport and relocation, consistent with Chapter 203 of the Texas Local Government Code and applicable retention schedules and rules governing the confidentiality of court records.

7. **Retained authority to sit elsewhere.** Nothing in this Order limits the authority of this Court to conduct any proceeding at the Starr County Courthouse, or at any other location within the county seat lawfully available to it, when circumstances require, or to conduct proceedings by videoconference, teleconference, or other remote means to the extent permitted by law and by the rules and orders of the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

8. **Security and bailiff services.** In collaboration with the Starr County Judge, the Starr County Sheriff is requested to provide court security at the Zarsky Judicial Annex, including entrance screening and secure holding for defendants in custody.

9. **Notice.** The Starr County District Clerk is directed to post notice of the temporary change of location conspicuously at each public entrance to the Starr County Courthouse and at each public entrance to the Zarsky Judicial Annex, and to include notice of the location with all citations, notices of setting, and jury summonses issued during the Relocation Period. Notice shall be given in both English and Spanish. The Court further requests that the County publish notice on its internet website.

10. **Commencement Date.** The "Commencement Date" is the date certified in writing by the Starr County Judge, pursuant to the Resolution, as the date on which the Zarsky Judicial Annex is ready for judicial occupancy. Upon receipt of that certification, the Starr County District Clerk shall file a copy in the records of this Court and shall note the Commencement Date upon this Order. If no such certification is issued, this Order shall take effect on a date established by supplemental order of this Court.

11. **Relocation Period; termination.** The "Relocation Period" begins on the Commencement Date and continues until the earliest of: (a) the date the Starr County Courthouse is restored to full operational status for judicial proceedings and this Court resumes operations therein; (b) the termination of the designation of the Zarsky Judicial Annex under the Resolution; (c) the entry of a superseding administrative order of the Local Administrative District Judge under Section 74.092(a)(7) of the Texas Government Code; or (d) further order of this Court. Upon termination, this Court shall resume the holding of court at the Starr County Courthouse without further order.

12. **Entry and distribution.** The Starr County District Clerk is directed to enter this Order in the minutes of this Court, to file it in the miscellaneous or administrative docket of this Court, and to transmit conformed copies to: the Starr County Judge and the Commissioners Court of Starr County; the Local Administrative District Judge of Starr County; the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region in which Starr County is located; the Texas Office of Court Administration; the 229th Judicial District Attorney; the Starr County Attorney; the Starr County District Clerk; the Starr County Clerk; and the Starr County Sheriff.

SIGNED this 14 **day of** September**, 2026.**

HON. JOSE LUIS GARZA
Judge, 381ST Judicial District Court
Starr County, Texas

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STARR COUNTY, TEXAS
COMMISSIONERS COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 9/8/2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE ZARSKY BUILDING, LOCATED AT 1920 U.S. HIGHWAY 83, RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS 78582, AS THE ZARSKY JUDICIAL ANNEX, A TEMPORARY AUXILIARY COURTHOUSE AND JUDICIAL FACILITY OF STARR COUNTY; MAKING FINDINGS OF NECESSITY; AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF DISTRICT COURT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING JURY AND GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS THEREIN, PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 292.001 AND 292.004; PROVIDING FOR RECORDS, ACCESSIBILITY, AND COURT SECURITY; PROVIDING FOR COORDINATION AND NOTICE; PROVIDING THAT NO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT IS RELOCATED; PROVIDING FOR DURATION AND TERMINATION; AND PROVIDING RELATED DIRECTIVES

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the City of Rio Grande City, Texas, is the municipality designated as the county seat of Starr County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Starr County, Texas (the "County") intends to undertake a renovation of the Starr County Courthouse, located at 401 N. Britton Avenue, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582, at the county seat (the "Courthouse Renovation"); and

WHEREAS, the Courthouse Renovation will render the Starr County Courthouse temporarily unavailable or unsuitable for the full conduct of judicial operations by the courts of record regularly housed therein, namely the 229th Judicial District Court, the 381st Judicial District Court, and the Starr County Court at Law (collectively, the "Affected Courts"); and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 7(d) of the Texas Constitution provides that a district court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law, thereby expressly contemplating legislative provision for alternate court facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 24.030(a) of the Texas Government Code provides that a district court shall sit in the county seat for a jury trial in a civil case, and the Commissioners Court finds that this requirement is satisfied by the designation made herein because the facility so designated lies within the municipality that is the county seat; and

WHEREAS, Section 291.001(1) of the Texas Local Government Code requires the Commissioners Court to provide a courthouse and offices for county officers at the county seat; Section 291.002 of that Code requires certain county officers to keep their offices at the county seat; and Section 25.0010 of the Texas Government Code requires the Commissioners Court to provide the Starr County Court at Law with facilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 292.001(a) of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to purchase, construct, or provide by other means, including by lease, a building or rooms other than the courthouse for the housing of county or district offices and county or district courts, if the Commissioners Court determines that the additional building or rooms are necessary, and Section 292.001(b) requires that such building or rooms be located in the county seat; and

WHEREAS, Section 292.004(a) of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes the Commissioners Court to provide, inside the municipality designated as the county seat, an auxiliary courthouse, a facility for district, county, and precinct administrative and judicial offices and courtrooms, or any facility related to the administration of civil or criminal justice; Section 292.004(c) provides that a facility designated as an auxiliary courthouse may not replace the courthouse at the county seat; Section 292.004(d) provides that a court required by law to hold its terms at the county seat may hold its terms at a court facility provided under that section; and Section 292.004(e) provides that a district, county, or precinct officer required by law to maintain an office at the county seat may maintain an office and keep official records at such a facility, provided the officer also keeps an office at the county seat; and

WHEREAS, the Zarsky Building, located at 1920 U.S. Highway 83, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582, and is situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Rio Grande City, Texas, the county seat of Starr County, thereby satisfying the county-seat requirement applicable to the Affected Courts; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into a lease of the Zarsky Building for the purpose of housing judicial operations during the term of the Courthouse Renovation, and the Commissioners Court desires to ratify and confirm that lease and the improvements made and to be made to the Zarsky Building in furtherance of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Zarsky Building as an auxiliary courthouse under the foregoing statutory authority provides a clear and legally sound basis for the continued operation of the Affected Courts during the Courthouse Renovation, provided that such designation does not replace or displace the Starr County Courthouse as the official courthouse at the county seat; and

WHEREAS, Starr County separately owns and operates a facility known as the **Starr County Annex Building**, which is a distinct building and is not the subject of this Resolution, and the Commissioners Court therefore adopts a distinct name for the facility designated herein so that the two facilities are not confused in court records, notices, jury summonses, or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, the alternate-location provisions applicable following a disaster as defined by Section 418.004 of the Texas Government Code — including Sections 24.033, 25.0019, and 27.0515 of the Texas Government Code — are inapplicable to the Courthouse Renovation, which is a planned undertaking and not a disaster, and the Commissioners Court accordingly does not act, and does not purport to act, under any such provision; and

WHEREAS, Section 292.001(d) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a justice of the peace court may not be housed or conducted in a building located outside the court's precinct except in circumstances not applicable to Starr County, and this Resolution accordingly relocates no justice of the peace court and adjusts no precinct boundary; and

WHEREAS, Section 74.092(a)(7) of the Texas Government Code vests in the local administrative district judge the authority to set the hours and places for holding court in the county, and the Commissioners Court intends by this Resolution to provide the facility and the authorization necessary to give effect to such a designation, and not to direct the judicial business of any court; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds it necessary and appropriate to provide for jury assembly and jury trials, grand jury accommodation, records protocols, accessibility, court security, public notice, and coordination with the Office of Court Administration and the Local Administrative District Judge, in order to ensure an orderly transition and the continued and uninterrupted administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary, is in the public interest, and serves the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Starr County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF STARR COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND RECITALS

1.1 The foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct, are incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the Commissioners Court, and are adopted as if set forth in full herein.

1.2 The Commissioners Court finds that the Zarsky Building is situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Rio Grande City, Texas, the county seat of Starr County, Texas.

1.3 The Commissioners Court expressly determines, as required by Section 292.001(a) of the Texas Local Government Code, that the additional building and rooms comprising the Zarsky Building are necessary for the housing of county and district courts and county and district offices during the Courthouse Renovation.

1.4 The Commissioners Court finds that the Courthouse Renovation necessitates the temporary relocation of the Affected Courts, and that the Zarsky Building, as modified and improved by Starr County, is a suitable facility for such temporary judicial operations.

1.5 The Commissioners Court finds that the Zarsky Building does not, and is not intended to, replace the Starr County Courthouse as the courthouse at the county seat within the meaning of Section 292.004(c) of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF THE ZARSKY BUILDING AS AN AUXILIARY COURTHOUSE AND JUDICIAL FACILITY

2.1 Pursuant to Sections 292.001 and 292.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby designates the Zarsky Building as a temporary auxiliary courthouse and judicial facility of Starr County, Texas, to be known as the **"ZARSKY JUDICIAL ANNEX"**. This designation is effective upon adoption of this Resolution.

2.2 The Zarsky Judicial Annex is a facility distinct from the Starr County Annex Building. All county officers, courts, and clerks shall use the full name "Zarsky Judicial Annex," together with its street address, in every order, notice, citation, jury summons, docket entry, sign, and public communication concerning the facility, and shall not refer to it as "the Annex" without qualification.

2.3 The designation of the Zarsky Judicial Annex as an auxiliary courthouse does not replace, supersede, or constitute a relocation of the official Starr County Courthouse at the county seat. The official courthouse at the county seat is expressly preserved and maintained in its legal status, and the Zarsky Judicial Annex shall operate as an extension thereof for all purposes described in this Resolution.

2.4 The 229th Judicial District Court, the 381st Judicial District Court, and the Starr County Court at Law are each hereby authorized to conduct any and all judicial proceedings at the Zarsky Judicial Annex during the Relocation Period defined in Section 8.1, including without limitation civil and criminal proceedings, bench trials, jury trials, motion and pretrial hearings, plea and arraignment settings, scheduling and status conferences, grand jury proceedings, and all other docket matters within the respective jurisdiction of each such Court.

2.5 **Commencement of operations.** Notwithstanding the effective date of the designation, judicial proceedings shall commence at the Zarsky Judicial Annex on the date certified in writing by the County Judge, following consultation with the Local Administrative District Judge and each affected judge, as the date on which the facility is ready for judicial occupancy. Such certification shall confirm that the requirements of Sections 5, 6, and 7 of this Resolution have been satisfied.

2.6 **Ratification of lease and improvements.** The lease of the Zarsky Building, and all improvements, alterations, and expenditures heretofore made by or on behalf of the County in preparation of the building for judicial use, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. The County Judge is authorized to execute such further amendments, extensions, and related instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, subject to review and approval as to form by the Starr County Attorney.

SECTION 3. PETIT JURIES AND GRAND JURIES

3.1 Consistent with Section 24.030(a) of the Texas Government Code and Section 292.004(d) of the Texas Local Government Code, and because the Zarsky Judicial Annex is located within the county seat, jury trials by the Affected Courts may be conducted at the Zarsky Judicial Annex during the Relocation Period. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Commissioners Court expressly authorizes the use of the facility for jury summoning, jury assembly, voir dire and jury selection, jury deliberation, and all other phases of jury trial proceedings.

3.2 The District Clerk and the County Clerk are directed to coordinate with the respective Courts so that every jury summons, notice of setting, juror qualification notice, and juror instruction issued during the Relocation Period clearly identifies the Zarsky Judicial Annex by that full name and by street address as the location for jury service, together with directions and parking information.

3.3 Grand jury proceedings of the 229th and 381st Judicial District Courts may be conducted at the Zarsky Judicial Annex. The facility will include space for a grand jury room with controlled access, a witness waiting area, and secure storage adequate to preserve the secrecy of grand jury proceedings as required by Chapter 19A of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 4. COURT ADMINISTRATION, RECORDS, AND OFFICES

4.1 The District Clerk and the County Clerk are each directed to establish written protocols for the filing, transport, maintenance, custody, and security of all court records, as the need arises, during the Relocation Period, consistent with Chapter 203 of the Texas Local Government Code, applicable records retention schedules, and applicable rules governing electronic filing and the confidentiality of court records.

4.2 Pursuant to Section 292.004(e) of the Texas Local Government Code, and subject to space availability, county and district officers required by law to maintain an office at the county seat may maintain an office and keep official records at the Zarsky Judicial Annex. Because the Zarsky Judicial Annex is itself located within the county seat, the further requirement of Section 292.004(e) that such an officer also keep an office at the county seat is satisfied.

4.3 Each Court authorized to operate at the Zarsky Judicial Annex is respectfully requested to enter such term orders, administrative orders, or amended scheduling orders as that Court deems appropriate identifying the facility as the location of its proceedings for the duration of the Relocation Period, and to provide appropriate notice to counsel, parties, jurors, and the public. Nothing in this Resolution is intended to direct the judicial business, docket, or internal administration of any Court.

SECTION 5. ACCESSIBILITY

5.1 The County Judge is directed to confirm in writing, with the assurance from the Zarsky Building renovation project architects, and prior to the commencement of judicial proceedings at the Zarsky Judicial Annex, that the facility complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq., and with the Texas Accessibility Standards administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 469 of the Texas Government Code, including with respect to accessible parking and the accessible route, entrances, restrooms, the courtroom well, gallery, jury box, and witness stand, and any public service counters.

5.2 The County Judge is further directed to confirm, with the assurance from the Zarsky Building renovation project architects, that any registration, plan review, or inspection obligations arising under Chapter 469 of the Texas Government Code in connection with alterations to the Zarsky Building have been satisfied.

SECTION 6. COURT SECURITY

6.1 Courthouse security protocols appropriate to a temporary facility housing judicial activity shall be implemented and operational at the Zarsky Judicial Annex prior to the commencement of judicial operations.

6.2 The Starr County Sheriff is requested to coordinate with the Local Administrative District Judge and the Affected Courts to prepare an emergency and evacuation plan specific to the Zarsky Judicial Annex.

SECTION 7. COORDINATION, NOTIFICATION, AND PUBLIC NOTICE

7.1 The County Judge is directed to coordinate with the Local Administrative District Judge to facilitate the entry of any administrative orders that may be appropriate under Sections 74.091 and 74.092 of the Texas Government Code, including an order under Section 74.092(a)(7) setting the Zarsky Judicial Annex as a place for holding court in Starr County.

7.2 The County Judge is directed, in coordination with the Local Administrative District Judge, to furnish the Texas Office of Court Administration with a conformed copy of this adopted Resolution and to notify that office of the temporary relocation of the 229th Judicial District Court, the 381st Judicial District Court, and the Starr County Court at Law to the

Zarsky Judicial Annex, stating the address of the facility, the effective date, and the anticipated duration of the relocation.

7.3 Public notice of the temporary change of location shall be posted conspicuously at each public entrance to the Starr County Courthouse and at each public entrance to the Zarsky Judicial Annex, and shall be published on the County's official website, not later than fourteen (14) days before the commencement date certified under Section 2.5 and continuously thereafter during the Relocation Period. Notice shall be provided in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 8. DURATION; TERMINATION; REPORTING

8.1 **Relocation Period.** The "Relocation Period" means the period beginning on the commencement date certified under Section 2.5 and ending on the date the Starr County Courthouse is restored to full operational status for judicial proceedings and the Affected Courts resume operations therein. The designations and authorizations made by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect throughout the Relocation Period.

8.2 Upon the conclusion of the Courthouse Renovation and the resumption of full court operations at the Starr County Courthouse, the designation of the Zarsky Judicial Annex as an auxiliary courthouse shall conclude automatically, and the Affected Courts shall return to the Starr County Courthouse unless otherwise provided by subsequent resolution of this Court.

8.3 **Status reporting.** In order to confirm that the arrangements authorized by this Resolution remain temporary and renovation-driven, consistent with Section 292.004(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, the County Judge shall report to the Commissioners Court not less than once every six (6) months during the Relocation Period on the status of the Courthouse Renovation and the anticipated date of return to the Starr County Courthouse. Each such report shall be entered in the minutes.

8.4 The Commissioners Court reserves the right to amend, extend, or modify this Resolution by subsequent order as circumstances may require.

SECTION 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 If any provision of this Resolution, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of its provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected, and the Commissioners Court declares that it would have adopted this Resolution without the invalid provision.

9.2 This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Commissioners Court.

9.3 Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to enlarge, diminish, or otherwise affect the jurisdiction of any court, to alter the terms of any court, to adjust any precinct boundary, or to direct the assignment of any case.

9.4 **No justice of the peace court is relocated.** This Resolution does not authorize, and shall not be construed to authorize, the housing or conduct of any justice of the peace court at the Zarsky Judicial Annex. No justice of the peace court shall be housed or conducted at the facility unless and until the Commissioners Court determines, by separate action supported by a written boundary determination, that the facility lies within the precinct of that court, consistent with Section 292.001(d) of the Texas Local Government Code.

9.5 The County Clerk is directed to record a certified copy of this Resolution in the official minutes of the Commissioners Court, and to transmit conformed copies indicating adoption to the presiding judge of each Affected Court, to the Local Administrative District Judge, to the 229th Judicial District Attorney's Office, to the Starr County Attorney's Office, to the Starr County District Clerk, to the Starr County Clerk, to the Starr County Sheriff, to each Justice of the Peace of Starr County, and to the Texas Office of Court Administration.

DULY ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Starr County, Texas, at a special meeting thereof, duly noticed, posted, and called in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, held on the 8th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: — ABSENT: —

Hon. Eloy Vera
Starr County Judge

ATTEST:

Humberto Gonzalez
County Clerk, Starr County, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rene P. Montalvo
Starr County Attorney