ORDER NO. 2026-026

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON COUNTY ROADS AND COUNTY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Grayson County, Texas, is authorized under the Texas Constitution, the Texas Local Government Code, and the Texas Transportation Code to manage county operations, including the regulation of traffic on county roads and on real property owned by the County that is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.159(a) of the Texas Transportation Code applies to counties with a population of more than 78,000 and Grayson County exceeds this threshold; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.159(b) permits the commissioners court to delegate to the county engineer or other county employee any function of the commissioners court under Subchapter E of Chapter 251 (County Traffic Regulations), except as provided by Section 251.159(e), which provides that if a public hearing is requested the commissioners court may not delegate the duty to hold the hearing; and

WHEREAS, delegation of routine traffic regulation authority, including the placement, modification, or removal of traffic control devices such as signs, speed limits, stop signs, yield signs, parking restrictions, and related measures on county roads, will promote efficient administration, timely response to safety needs, and compliance with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

WHEREAS, the Court has consulted with the County Engineer and determined that such a delegation is appropriate, with actions taken under the delegation having the same effect as if performed by the Commissioners Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Section 251.159(b), the Commissioners Court hereby delegates to the Grayson County Engineer or, if that position is vacant, the Director of Development Services (the "Delegate") all functions of the Commissioners Court under Subchapter E of Chapter 251, Transportation Code, including but not limited to the authority to issue traffic regulations, establish speed limits, install or remove signs and other traffic control devices, restrict parking, prohibit

or reroute heavy vehicles, and take other actions authorized by Subchapter E, on any county road or on real property owned by the County that is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court.

SECTION 2. Any action taken by the Delegate under this delegation has the same force and effect as if taken directly by the Commissioners Court. The Delegate shall exercise this authority in accordance with applicable law, including: (a) the notice requirements of Subchapter E, with notice of a proposed regulation permitted by posting a conspicuous sign in lieu of newspaper publication as provided by Section 251.159(c); (b) for load limits, the requirements of Sections 251.153 and 621.301, Transportation Code, including the concurrence of the Texas Department of Transportation; (c) conformance with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and (d) transmittal of each regulation or other action taken under this delegation to the County Clerk for entry in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

SECTION 3. If a resident of the county submits a timely written request for a public hearing on a proposed traffic regulation as provided by Section 251.159(d), the Commissioners Court, and not the Delegate, shall hold the hearing as required by Section 251.159(e) before final action on the regulation.

SECTION 4. This delegation does not limit the Commissioners Court's authority to review, modify, or revoke any specific action taken under this order, nor does it prevent the Court from exercising its original jurisdiction over traffic matters at any time.

SECTION 5. All traffic regulations, speed limits, signs, and other traffic control measures adopted or authorized by the Commissioners Court before the effective date of this order remain in full force and effect and are not affected by this order.

SECTION 6. Any costs associated with the exercise of delegated authority, including signage fabrication and installation, shall be funded from the appropriate county road and bridge fund or other available sources.

SECTION 7. This order shall remain in effect until amended or otherwise modified by future action of the Commissioners Court.

SECTION 8. If any provision of this order is invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. This order shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and the County Clerk shall record it in the official minutes of the Commissioners Court.

PASSED AND ORDERED this 28th day of July, 2026, by the Commissioners Court of Grayson County, Texas.

County Judge Bruce Dawsey

Precinct 1

Commissioner Josh Marr

Precinct 2

Commissioner Art Arthur

Precinct 3

Commissioner Lindsay Wright

Precinct 4

Commissioner Matt Hardenburg

ATTEST:

County Clerk Deana Patterson