

# County of Nueces



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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**

County Judge  
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COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER ESTABLISHING A COUNTY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND  
ADOPTING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, Nueces County, subject to passage of HB 3470, is authorized to accept donated labor and services to further a county purpose;

WHEREAS, the Federal Labor Standards Act (29 C.F.R. §553.101(a)) provides that an individual may perform hours of service for a public agency for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons, without compensation for such services as a volunteer;

WHEREAS, students enrolled in institutions of higher education are often required to perform internships as part of their curriculum;

WHEREAS, these students in the past have approached County representatives inquiring about the possibility of completing their internships without compensation within a County department;

WHEREAS, these students are free to elect where to perform their internships, subject to their course requirements;

WHEREAS, allowing these students to complete their internships within a County department would be of benefit to the County as the County would support ensuring a qualified future workforce as well as benefit from the services the volunteer intern would provide in support of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT IT ESTABLISHES A NUECES COUNTY VOLUNTEER INTERN PROGRAM AND ADOPTS THE VOLUNTEER INTERN GUIDELINES ATTACHED HERETO.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UPON THE PASSAGE AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 3470.

DULY ORDERED ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL 2017.

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SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.  
Nueces County Judge

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kara Sands, County Clerk