

**ORDER OF THE NUECES COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
AFFECTING BUDGET AUTHORITY  
FOR EMPLOYEE POSITIONS**

This order applies to and affects all employees who are authorized (1) by the Commissioners Court under the authority of Subsection 152.011, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, or other authority of the Commissioners Court to set compensation and control the Annual Budget and (2) all employees who are authorized in the 2017/2018 County Budget, except (3) it does not apply to employees over which the Commissioners Court has no authority to set compensation.

***IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED*** for each employee position that is vacant as of October 1, 2017, or that becomes vacant on October 1, 2017, or thereafter during Budget Year 2017/2018:

No official shall hire or fill an employee position that is vacant unless authorized by the Commissioners Court.

No salary, allowance, or other compensation shall be paid (except for those employees who are on the payroll as of October 1, 2017) unless specifically authorized or ratified by the Commissioners Court.

The salary and fringe benefits for each vacant employee position may be transferred by the Commissioners Court to a special reserve designated by the County Auditor. The authority and funds provided by this Budget are frozen for each vacant position until released and reinstated by the Commissioners Court.

**SIGNED AND ENTERED this the 13th day of September, 2017.**

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**SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.**  
Nueces County Judge

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**MIKE PUSLEY**  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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**JOE A. GONZALEZ**  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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**JOHN MAREZ**  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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**BRENT CHESNEY**  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

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**KARA SANDS**, County Clerk