



McMULLEN COUNTY  
TILDEN, TEXAS 78072

JAMES E. TEAL

COUNTY JUDGE

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ORDER NO. 2020-001

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster in the 254 counties in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Texas ("the courts") have issued emergency orders related to the administration of justice during the state disaster; and

WHEREAS, it is the McMullen County Commissioners Court's responsibility to provide a courthouse and offices for county officers within the county seat; and

WHEREAS, the present McMullen County courtroom used for the administering of justice is located at 501 River Street, Tilden, TX 78072; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners Court to allow the county seat courtroom proceedings when necessary to be held at McMullen County Community Center, 2097 Hwy 16 North, Tilden, TX 78072 in order abide by Governor Abbott and the courts orders to avoid COVID-19 risks to staff, parties, attorneys, jurors and the public;

Now therefore, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 292.004 it is ordered that the McMullen County Community Center located at 2097 Hwy 16 North, Tilden, Texas 78072 and situated in the county seat maybe used as an auxiliary courthouse of McMullen County until this order is terminated by the Commissioners Court.

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
James E. Teal  
County Judge