EL PASO COUNTY JUDGE'S RESCISSION OF ORDER FINDING SATISFACTORY PROOF IN SUPPORT OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS BEING MET FOR PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF PECAN VALLEY AS A TYPE C MUNICIPALITY AND CANCELLING ELECTION OF THE SAME

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of August, 2025, by and through James Lowenberg, Patrick Hammett, Jaime Carrasco and Lee Fisher submitted an Incorporation Petition for the Village of Pecan Valley, Texas as a Type C Municipality requesting the County Judge of El Paso County, Texas, order an election to determine whether the community known as Village of Pecan Valley, Texas should be incorporated as a Type-C General Law Municipality; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2025, the El Paso County Judge issued an Order finding satisfactory proof of the statutory requirements for incorporation of the Village of Pecan Valley as a Type C Municipality and ordering the election of the same; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of the August 18, 2025, Order, the El Paso County Judge has learned that following material facts on which the County relied within the petition are materially incorrect:

- 1. Texas Local Government Code Section 24.021(a) requires an election for incorporation of a Type C general-law municipality to also elect a mayor and two commissioners; however, though the Petition identifies a mayoral and commissioner candidates for the Village of Pecan Valley no applications for candidacy as required by Texas Election Code Section 143.004 were submitted; and
- 2. Texas Local Government Code Section 8.001(a)(1) states that a community may incorporate as a Type C general-law municipality if it constitutes an unincorporated city, town or village; though the Petition states that the Village of Pecan Valley constitutes an unincorporated village which satisfies the aforementioned statutory section, the Petitioner's proposed maps includes portions of San Elizario and Clint; and
- 3. Although the Petition notes that the Village of Pecan Valley, Texas, is not within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of any other municipality of the State of Texas, the Village of Pecan Valley continues to be within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of Socorro.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Judge rescinds his Order of Satisfactory Proof in 8776-OP CAH

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8776-OP AS Recission.

Support of Statutory Requirements Being Met for Petition for Incorporation of the Village of Pecan Valley and Ordering the Election on the Same.

Further, the notice of and election originally set for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for purposes of voting on incorporation of the Village of Pecan Valley as a Type C Municipality is hereby canceled.

SIGNED this 4th day of September 2025.

Ricardo A. Samaniego
El Paso County Judge