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SAMPLE JUVENILE BOARD DESIGNATION RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS

Know All Men By These Presents

COUNTY OF _____

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, a duly called and lawfully convened meeting of the Juvenile Board of _____ County, Texas was held in the City of _____, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act. A quorum of the Members were present, to wit:

[Insert Names of Juvenile Board Members Present]

where, among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following Resolution:

Whereas, the 77th Legislature of the State of Texas has passed and the Governor of the State of Texas has signed into law House Bill 1118; and

Whereas, House Bill 1118 goes into effect on September 1, 2001 and applies to all offenses committed on or after that date; and

Whereas, House Bill 1118 in numerous places requires the Juvenile Board of _____ County to make designations that formerly were the responsibility of one or more of the courts named by this Board as juvenile courts; and

Whereas, the Juvenile Board of _____ County intends systematically to review and re-evaluate those designations in light of the Juvenile Board's new responsibilities under House Bill 1118; and

Whereas, there is insufficient opportunity before the effective date of House Bill 1118 on September 1, 2001 for the Juvenile Board of _____ County to complete the process of review and re-evaluation;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Juvenile Board of _____ County, Texas does hereby formally adopt and ratify the designations previously made by the courts named as juvenile courts by the Juvenile Board of _____ County pending full review and re-evaluation of those designations by the Juvenile Board of _____ County;

Further Be It Resolved that the designations adopted and ratified by this Resolution shall apply only to offenses committed on or after September 1, 2001 and that designations made previously by the courts named as juvenile courts in _____ County shall continue in full force and effect with respect to offenses committed before September 1, 2001;

Further Be It Resolved that the designations adopted and ratified by this Resolution shall continue in force and effect until replaced by designations duly adopted by the Juvenile Board of _____ County.

The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved by _____, duly seconded by _____, and duly adopted by the Juvenile Board on a vote of _____ members for the motion and _____ opposed.

Printed Name of Juvenile Board Chair

Signature of Juvenile Board Chair

Date Signed

Witness Signature

Date Witnessed