

**HOOD COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD
RESOLUTION**

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COUNTY OF HOOD	§	

On this the 17th day of December, 2008, at a regular meeting of the Juvenile Board of Hood County, Texas, held in the city of Granbury. Where among other matters, came up for consideration and adoption the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Sunset Commission staff completed their analysis of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and released their recommendations on November 11, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sunset Commission staff recommend the elimination of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission and the creation of a new agency to be called the Texas Juvenile Justice Department effective September 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Board of Hood County reviewed the recommendations contained in the Sunset Commission staff report regarding the elimination of the Texas youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Board of Hood County believes that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission effectively and efficiently fulfills the mandates of their assigned mission; and

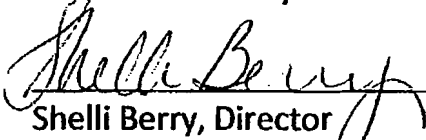
WHEREAS, the Juvenile Board of Hood County strongly disagrees with the recommendation of the Sunset Commission staff, targeting the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for elimination and aggressively supports the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission remaining a separate agency with oversight of the one hundred and sixty-six Juvenile Probation Departments in Texas; and

THEREFORE the Hood County Juvenile Board requests that the Sunset Commission not accept the recommendations of the Sunset Commission staff and that Commission members recommend to the Legislature that the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission continue to be a State agency.


The foregoing Resolution was lawfully moved by RALPH H. WALTON, JR. duly seconded by VINCENT J. MEDINA, and duly adopted by the Hood County Juvenile Board.

Signed the 17th day of December, 2008.

Recommended by:


Shelli Berry, Director
Hood County Youth Services

Approved by:


Honorable Ralph H. Walton, Jr., Chairman
Hood County Juvenile Board