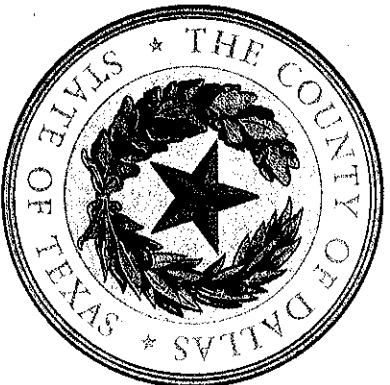


Resolution



ORDER NO: 2010-915

DATE: June 1, 2010

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas held on the
1st day of June, 2010, on motion made by
Maurine Dickey, Commissioner of District No. 1 and
Mike Cantrell, Commissioner of District 2, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Chapter 672 of the Texas Health and Safety Code authorizes the creation of a multidisciplinary and multi-agency unexpected fatality review team to conduct reviews of unexpected deaths within a county and protects documents developed during the review; and

WHEREAS, any unexpected fatality of a resident of Dallas County is unacceptable to the region's governmental and non-governmental agencies in support or assistance for victims of intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, a method of evaluation of the events that lead to adult intimate partner violence fatalities will create a safer community; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence has destructive consequences upon individuals and families within Dallas County, and promoting cooperation, communication, and coordination among agencies involved in responding to unexpected adult intimate partner violence deaths will decrease the prevalence of such deaths; and

WHEREAS, developing an understanding of the causes and incidence of unexpected adult intimate partner violence deaths in Dallas County may decrease the number of such deaths in this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, advising the legislature, appropriate state agencies, and local law enforcement agencies on changes to law, policy, or practice will also decrease the prevalence of unexpected deaths in adult intimate partner violence.

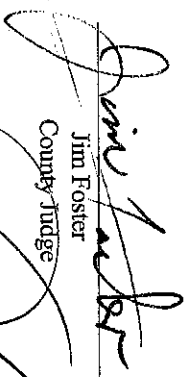
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Dallas County Commissioners Court that the Dallas County Adult Intimate Partner Violence Fatality Review Team is established to engage agencies, organizations and systems which provide services or collect data on victims and perpetrators to identify gaps in system responses and provide for increased communication and collaboration amongst the agencies involved; and

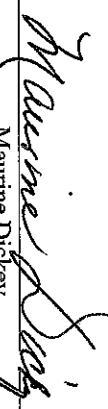
RESOLVED, that the Adult Intimate Partner Violence Fatality Review Team will assume that all persons and agencies involved operate in good faith, using the best judgment and information available at the time; and

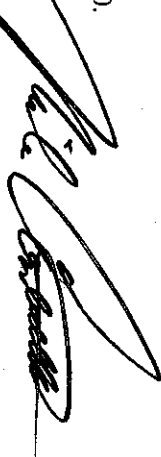
RESOLVED, that the Adult Intimate Partner Violence Fatality Review Team may establish in the future further sub-groups to review other categories of adult fatalities;

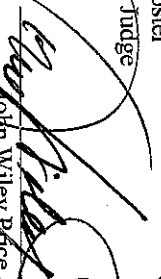
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court designates the Family Violence Prevention Council to oversee the Adult Fatality Review Team's activities.

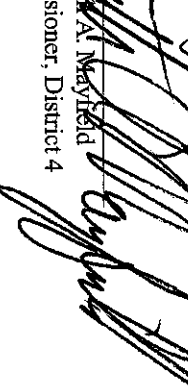
DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 1st day of June, 2010.


Jim Foster
County Judge


Maurine Dickey
Commissioner, District 1


Mike Cantrell
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Kenneth A. Mayfield
Commissioner, District 4