

**CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS
MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD**

STANDING ORDER ADOPTING TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

On this day the Court considered the procedural requirements necessary for the proper administration of civil cases filed with the Court.

The Court finds that Ordinance 16-008, pursuant to Chapter 30 of the Texas Government Code, establishes the Marlin Municipal Court of Record with limited civil jurisdiction that is concurrent with the District Court.

The Court finds that the Texas Supreme Court has established the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure for the administration of cases before all Texas court with civil jurisdiction except for municipal courts of record.

The Court finds that Section 30.00023 of the Texas Government Code provides that “the court may make and enforce all rules of practice and procedure necessary to expedite the trial of cases before the court...”

Therefore, the Court finds it necessary to establishes rules of practice and procedure for the administrative management of the civil cases pending before the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to the practice in District and County Courts are hereby adopted as the applicable procedural rules of practice for all civil cases before the Marlin Municipal Court of Record.

IT IS ORDERED that all discovery in all cases shall be conducted in accordance with a Rule 190.4 Discovery Control Plan established upon a proper motion of any party.

IT IS ORDERED that the Court may make further rulings as necessary to expedite the trial of the civil cases before the court.

Signed on August 3, 2018.



JUDGE PRESIDING