

Brooks County Policy Manual

Exiting Elected Official Expenditure Policy

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Local Government Code Section 130.908 APPROVAL OF SPENDING BY CERTAIN COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS.

If an incumbent county or precinct officer is not renominated or is not reelected to the county or precinct office of a county, during the time following the date the results of the official canvass of the primary or election returns are announced, the commissioners court must approve any expenditure by the incumbent county or precinct officer who was not renominated or reelected that is over an amount set by the commissioners court.

DEFINITIONS

Travel Expenditure

For policy purposes, travel expenditure is the combined costs of a single business or training trip including, but not limited to registration, hotel, transportation and meals.

POLICY

When a Brooks County elected official is not renominated or reelected, during the time following the date of the announcement of the results of the official canvas of the primary or election returns, while that elected official remains in office, the Commissioners Court must approve all expenditures under the control of the elected official that exceed,

- 1) \$25.00 if the expenditure is for travel, where the elected official is doing the traveling.
Commissioners Court approval is not required for travel expenditure for the staff of the elected official.

The approval by Commissioners Court must take place prior to travel for an elected official who has not been renominated or reelected. The elected official may be held personally liable for expenditures that occur in violation of this policy.