

RESOLUTION # 39-26-27

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, Oklahoma, Approving an Amendment to the Texas County Safety Policy Handbook Regarding Driver's License Requirements.

WHEREAS, Texas County, Oklahoma, maintains a Safety Policy Handbook to establish guidelines and safety standards for all county employees; and

WHEREAS, the current text of the Texas County Safety Policy Handbook specifies an "Oklahoma Driver's License" for certain position requirements and equipment operation guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need for flexibility in hiring and operational practices, acknowledging that valid driver's licenses issued by other jurisdictions are legally recognized and sufficient for the county operations where applicable; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the Safety Policy Handbook to remove the word "Oklahoma" prior to "Driver's License" throughout the handbook to ensure broad, non-restrictive language.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, Oklahoma, as follows:

1. **AMENDMENT:** The Texas County Safety Policy Handbook is hereby amended to delete the word "Oklahoma" where it immediately precedes the phrase "Driver's License".
2. **REVISED TEXAS:** All relevant sections of the Texas County Safety Policy Handbook requiring a valid license shall now state "Valid Driver's License" rather than "Valid Oklahoma Driver's License."
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.
4. **ADMINISTRATION:** The County Clerk is hereby directed to update the digital and printed copies of the Texas County Safety Policy Handbook accordingly.

Adopted this 14th day of September 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TEXAS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

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ATTEST:

Wendy Johnson County Clerk

