

**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE  
171.004**

My name is Jeff Branick, Constitutional County Judge, Jefferson County, Texas. I am filing this affidavit in compliance with Section 171.004, Texas Local Government Code. I am a member of the Board of Directors of Stellar Bank, previously known as either Community Bank of Texas and/or Allegiance Bank.

As such, I may have a substantial interest under said code section and shall abstain from participation in discussion of, or voting on, matters involving said entities which may come before the Jefferson County Commissioner's Court.

This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023.

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Jeff Branick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public, State of Texas