



County of Galveston

The Honorable Commissioners Court
County of Galveston
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas 77550

Ref: Annual Inspection of the
Galveston County Juvenile
Justice Center

Dear Commissioners:

The Judges of the Galveston County Juvenile Board, by their signatures, certify that the Jerry J. Esmond Juvenile Justice Center located at 6101 Attwater Avenue, Texas City, Texas used as the designated place of detention/placement for juvenile offenders is suitable for the detention of children. The rated capacity for the Juvenile Justice Center's Detention Program is twenty-nine (29) and the Transforming Life Cooperative Residential Program is ten (10).

This certification is in compliance with Section 51.12, Subsection (c), and Section 51.125 of the Texas Family Code, Title 3, Juvenile Justice Code. We, the members of the Juvenile Board feel that this facility is "safe and suitable" for the detention/placement of juveniles. We have considered all required information mandated in Section 51.12 and 51.125 of the Texas Family Code. The Texas Administrative Code's "Standards for Juvenile Pre-Adjudication and Post-Adjudication Secure Detention/Correctional Facilities" were used as the guidelines to develop the Manual for operating the Galveston County Juvenile Justice Center.

Sincerely,


KERRI FOLEY, Chair


Date

KATHLEEN MCCUMBER Date

PATRICIA GRADY Date

LONNIE COX Date

MARK HENRY Date


EMILY FISHER Date


REBECCA MILLO Date


JETH JONES Date


BILLY WILLIAMS Date


JARED ROBINSON Date


JACK EWING Date


JOHN GRADY Date