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Harris County Clerk Launches New e-Commerce Website Feature Expands Online Services to Access and Purchase Public Records

(Houston, Texas) – Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins announced today the launch of a new e-Commerce website feature that allows the public to purchase both certified and non-certified copies of various documents.

"We understand the unique challenges our community is facing during these unprecedented times, and we are committed to maintaining essential operations and services while following the guidance of public health officials," said **Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins.** "Our new e-Commerce website feature allows us to expand our online services so that our clients can access and purchase documents without having to leave their homes."

Harris County Clerk records available online for purchase include: Animal Brands, Assumed Names, Campaign Finance Reports, Commissioner Court Bids, Condos, Conflicts of Interest, County Civil Court, Foreclosures, Marriage Licenses, Maps, Miscellaneous Personal Records, Probate Court, Public Notices, and Real Property.

The Harris County Clerk's Office tested the new feature with a soft launch starting the week of August 17. This allowed the office to obtain valuable feedback related to product usability, speed, and latency, and correct any issues before releasing it to the general public.

"This is a great accomplishment for the Harris County Clerk's Office as we continue to increase and improve online and in-person services," **added Hollins.** "Earlier this month, we expanded online appointment scheduling and re-opened our annex offices to provide documents that can only be issued in person – marriage licenses, birth/death certificates, and DBAs."

For questions relating to web sales, please contact the Harris County Information & Public Service Department at 713.274.6390 or email ccoinfoFM@hccountyclerk.com.

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