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September 18, 2023

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Executive Director Mellisa Talley The Honorable Adam Ensey Armstrong County Judge P.O. Box 189 Claude, TX 79109

Dear Judge Ensey:

Texas Panhandle Centers is one of thirty-nine community centers in Texas that provides services to residents of the upper twenty-one counties of the TX Panhandle with approximately 10,000 persons receiving care each year.

TPC operates under the direction of a nine-member Board of Trustees, five representing Potter and Randall counties and cities, and the other four representing the nineteen regional counties and cities. Sheriff Terry Bouchard currently represents the Eastern Region of the Panhandle which is made up of eleven counties and they are Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth and Hall counties. Sheriff Bouchard's term is set to expire on November 20, 2023.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am requesting that you and your respective Commissioners Court consider the reappointment of Sheriff Terry Bouchard to the TPC Board.

Should you and the County Commissioners Court approve Sheriff Bouchard's reappointment, it would be for a two-year term effective when all eleven counties approve him. Please send a copy of the meeting minutes reflecting his appointment or a letter stating the same to joyce.lopez@txpan.org or TPC, Attn: Joyce Lopez-Enevoldsen, P.O. Box 3250 Amarillo, TX 79116.

Thank you for the support you and the County Commissioners have given to TPC. Should you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (806) 351.3206.

Sincerely,

Mellisa Talley

Executive Director

cc:

Sheriff Terry Bouchard, Ochiltree County
Judge Willis Smith, Chair, TPC Board of Trustees