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## Requests for Opinions

### **RQ-0512-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

The Honorable Matthew Minick  
Hardin County Attorney  
Post Office Box 516  
Kountze, Texas 77625

Re: Whether an elected county commissioner may use county equipment and labor to maintain an outfall ditch that lies solely on private property (RQ-0512-KP)

### **Briefs requested by October 20, 2023**

### **RQ-0513-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

The Honorable Bill Moore  
Johnson County Attorney  
204 South Buffalo Avenue, Suite 410  
Cleburne, Texas 76033

Re: Whether Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1 may operate a county-wide ambulance service (RQ-0513-KP)

## **Briefs requested by October 23, 2023**

### **RQ-0514-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

The Honorable Edmund J. Zielinski  
Cooke County Attorney  
101 South Dixon Street  
Gainesville, Texas 76240

Re: Whether equipment is a gambling device under section 47.01 of the Penal Code where its play involves a fixed or finite sweepstakes system (RQ-0514-KP)

### **Briefs requested by October 25, 2023**

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