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### **“County Engages Berry Dunn for New Court System Software”**

Ellis County, TX – Ellis County Commissioners voted to engage Berry Dunn and Equivant, an accounting/consulting firm and a software developer, respectively, to implement new court system, court case management, and land & vital records management software that will integrate functionality between various offices and departments. Offices that will utilize the new software include the District & County courts, District & County clerks, Constable offices, and Justice of the Peace courts.

“Essentially, this software network will increase the efficiency of our services by providing a centralized system for various offices to utilize simultaneously,” explained County Judge Todd Little. “Our law enforcement, justice system, and clerks process a large amount of vital records pertaining to different county offices, and this new network will enhance interoperability between these offices while also enhancing information security and creating much-needed efficiency.”

According to a presentation given by Berry Dunn in Commissioners’ Court, the implementation process will take up to 30 months and will cost ~\$2.75 million. This time frame stems from the need to gradually migrate an immense amount of data and information from current software systems into the new, cloud-based hosting service. This I.T. project will conclude a five-year study first conducted by a committee analyzing case management systems for the county in 2019.

“Our goal is to make Ellis County government services as efficient and convenient as possible,” said Little. “This goes for our internal systems as much as for our public-facing services.”

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