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How to Complete Your Texas Gift Deed

Gift Deed (Texas Property Code Chapter 5)

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. A gift deed transfers real property to a family member or other person **without payment**. It conveys without warranty, which is typical for gifts. Large gifts may require a federal gift tax return, so check with a tax professional.

1. **Fill in the parties (Page 1)**
   Enter the full legal names and mailing addresses of the grantor (current owner) and grantee (new owner). Texas law requires the grantee's mailing address on the deed.
2. **Describe the property (Page 1)**
   Copy the **full legal description** exactly from your current deed (lot, block, subdivision, county, and plat reference, or metes and bounds). A street address alone is not enough.
3. **Reservations and exceptions (Page 1)**
   List any mineral reservations, easements, or existing liens, or write "None." If unsure, speak with an attorney or title company.
4. **Sign in front of a notary (Page 2)**
   Do not sign ahead of time. Each grantor signs before the notary with a current, government-issued photo ID. If the property is a **homestead**, both spouses must sign, even if only one is on title.

After It's Signed

- Record the original with the county clerk in the county where the property is located. Recording gives public notice and protects the new owner.
- Notify the county appraisal district and apply for any homestead exemption in the new owner's name.
- A deed form does not prove who owns the property or whether there are liens. For a sale or loan, a title company and title insurance are strongly recommended.
- If the property has a mortgage, the lender may have the right to call the loan due on transfer. Check with your lender first.

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(Space reserved for county clerk recording information)

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After recording, return to:

Name

Mailing address (street, city, state, ZIP)

GIFT DEED

Date

Grantor:

Name(s) of grantor

Grantor's mailing address (including county)

Grantee:

Name(s) of grantee and manner of holding title, if any

Grantee's mailing address (including county)

Consideration:

Love and affection. This conveyance is a gift, and no money or other consideration is paid.

Property (including any improvements):

The following real property located in

County

State

Legal description (attach Exhibit A if more space is needed)

Commonly known as (street address, for reference only)

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Reservations from Conveyance:

Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty:

Grantor, for the Consideration and subject to the Reservations from Conveyance and the Exceptions to Conveyance, grants, sells, and conveys to Grantee the Property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging, to have and to hold it to Grantee and Grantee's heirs, successors, and assigns forever, without express or implied warranty. All warranties that might arise by common law as well as the warranties in Section 5.023 of the Texas Property Code (or its successor) are excluded.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

X

Grantor

Printed name

X

Grantor (or spouse joining as to homestead)

Printed name

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

**COUNTY OF § **

This instrument was acknowledged before me on

Date

by (name of grantor(s))

X

Notary Public, State of Texas

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Notary ID number

My commission expires

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