

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 GUARDIANSHIP OF

Case No. _____

**ORDER APPROVING
 BUDGET**

_____,
 Ward/Minor Ward.

The guardian(s) for the ward/minor ward, applied to the court for approval of a monthly budget to remain in place from year to year until modified by the court. The court finds and orders:

APPROVAL OF BUDGET AND REPORTING WAIVERS

- _____ The Budget, filed with this court on _____, is approved; or
- _____ The Budget, modified by the court, is approved. A copy is affixed to this order as Attachment _____ and incorporated herein by reference.
- _____ The Budget, modified as follows, is approved:

The court, for good cause shown, waives the following annual reporting requirements:

- A. That the guardian file an annual accounting; and
- B. The requirement for the filing of bank statements and/or brokerage statements, except for a copy of the last bank statement and/or brokerage statement, of the annual reporting period.

The court further finds the guardian is allowed to be reimbursed or pay themselves from the assets of the estate for the following checked items, in the amounts listed:

Items approved:	Category	Monthly Amount
	Housing (Rent, Utilities)	
	Food	
	Clothing	
	Medical and Dental	
	Spending money for the ward/minor ward	
	Transportation	
	Other (describe payment)	
	Total	

____ The guardian, having shown good cause, is authorized to make cash withdrawals or receive cash back on transactions of up to \$ _____ per month.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT BY THE GUARDIAN:

The guardian shall continue to keep records including bank statements, brokerage statements, receipts, checks, payment stubs and other proof of the receipts and payments made by the guardian until otherwise ordered by the court. At any time the court may require the guardian to prove that payments were made consistent with the approved budget and to show what income was received.

FURTHER ORDERS:

The court retains all of its powers to modify this order at any time whether upon a motion made by any interested party or on its own motion. The court may order at any time the guardian to appear for a hearing to show cause as to why the budget shall not be modified as the court deems necessary.

The court authorizes a variance of up to 10% over the budgeted amounts approved in this order.

The court may order a full accounting at any time whether upon a motion made by any interested party or on its own motion.

Dated: _____.

BY THE COURT:

County Judge