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NEWS RELEASE

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**UPDATED AUTO DEALER & FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PROCESSING
PROCEDURES- EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2026**

To streamline efficiency and maintain consistency with practices in other counties, the **Jefferson County Tax Assessor-Collector Office in Beaumont** will become the **sole location** processing all **Auto Dealer** work and **auto transactions from financial institutions**, effective **May 4, 2026**.

This adjustment is **not a reduction of service**. Dealers and financial institutions will continue to receive the same level of support as before — **the only change is the location** where these transactions are processed. All other operations will continue as normal, and **all three branch offices will remain fully open to serve the general public**.

We are also actively researching the implementation of acceptance of ACH payments to provide additional convenience. This improvement will leverage technology to reduce the need for in-person visits. Additional details will be provided as this highly anticipated service becomes available.

For questions or any additional information, you may contact the County Tax Office by phone at (409) 835-8516, option 2, or email auto@jeffersoncountytexas.gov.