

**Resolution R09-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, TO IMPLEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION ACTIONS TO ASSIST IN CLEAN AIR EFFORTS AND TO MAINTAIN WILLIAMSON COUNTY'S DESIGNATION AS "ATTAINMENT" IN REGARDS TO GROUND LEVEL OZONE STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS,** The Citizens of Williamson County recognize the value of and are conscious of the need for clean air; *and*

**WHEREAS,** New ozone standards as promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency expose Williamson County and its citizens to possible designation as a non-attainment area under the new standards; *and*

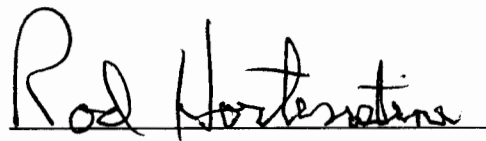
**WHEREAS,** Current and on-going efforts of Williamson County and communities to use approved emission reduction measures, including enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance programs, provided support to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to omit Williamson County from a proposed list of non-attainment counties; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Concerted effort to reduce ozone forming emissions by the citizens, communities, schools and industry in Williamson County during the April through October ozone season will help preclude Williamson County being listed as non-attainment for 2009 and future years; *and*

**WHEREAS,** A designation of non-attainment will inhibit local flexibility in planning and development and create economic impacts to the citizens of Williamson County for up to twenty years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TAYLOR CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Taylor, Texas, affirms its commitment to helping reduce ozone forming emissions by implementing actions that are accepted by TCEQ in line with existing reduction measures and agrees to assist in public awareness and outreach on the need for reduction measures to help voluntarily secure an ongoing designation of "in attainment" under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ground Level Ozone.

Resolved, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

  
Rod Hortenstine, Mayor