

A RESOLUTION OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS TO IMPLEMENT AND  
ENFORCE THE STATE RULE FOR LOCALLY ENFORCED MOTOR VEHICLE  
IDLING LIMITATIONS AS PART OF THE AUSTIN/ROUND ROCK MSA 8-HOUR  
OZONE FLEX PROGRAM

- Whereas,* Williamson County has approved entering into an 8-hour ozone flex program agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and other local governments in order to proactively effectively address the region's attainment of the federal ground-level ozone air quality standard; *and*
- Whereas,* One of the measures included in the 8-hour ozone flex program is a commitment by local governments to enforce the state rule for locally enforced motor vehicle idling limitations; *and*
- Whereas,* Implementation of the state rule for locally enforced motor vehicle idling limitations requires local governments to enter a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with TCEQ for local implementation and enforcement of the rule; *and*
- Whereas,* Implementation of the state rule for locally enforced motor vehicle idling limitations also requires local governments to submit a detailed implementation plan to TCEQ; *and*
- Whereas,* Section 7.352 of the Texas Water Code (TWC) dictates that enforcement using civil remedies available to local governments under Section 7.351 is enabled only after the local government adopts a resolution authorizing such power.


**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Williamson County, Texas, Commissioners Court:**

That Williamson County affirms the MOA and approves the Implementation Plan for the locally enforced motor vehicle idling limitation rules for submission to TCEQ.

That in the case of a violation of the vehicle idling limitations established under the Texas Health and Safety Code, Subtitle C, Chapter 382 (the "Texas Clean Air Act"), Williamson County is authorized the exercise of enforcement power granted to local governments under Section 7.351 of the Texas Water Code.

Resolved, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 2008.

Williamson County

  
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Dan A. Gattis, County Judge