

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

That on the 19th day of March 2019 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas with the following members present:

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three
Russ Boles, Commissioner Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Texas counties act as a functional arm of the State of Texas, with the duties of counties specifically authorized in the Texas Constitution and statutes; and

WHEREAS, Texas counties provide important services in a cost-effective manner, including providing law enforcement and jails; justice and court system; maintenance of vital records; maintaining roads and transportation infrastructure; conducting elections and voter registration; emergency management; and indigent healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature may enact laws or promulgate rules that have unintended consequences, often which may oppose mandatory financial obligations upon Texas counties; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Auditor's Office calculated that county taxpayers were responsible for approximately \$87 million in 2018 in unfunded mandates, as defined by the Texas Association of Counties; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court supports the bipartisan House Joint Resolution 30 and Senate Joint Resolution 10, proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county, unless it comes with full funding.

RESOLVED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH 2019.



Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge