

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS, OPPOSING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 21: REGULATION OF SIGNS ALONG INTERSTATE AND PRIMARY HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera cherishes its rural landscape and seeks to preserve the natural beauty of its highways and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to Chapter 21: Regulation of Signs Along Interstate and Primary Highways of the State of Texas Administrative Code would diminish local control and undermine efforts to preserve the scenic beauty of rural Texas highways; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera recognizes the adverse effects of electronic billboard lighting on the natural night sky, including light pollution and disruption to nocturnal wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera believes that local communities should have the authority to regulate signage along highways within their jurisdiction in order to maintain the character and aesthetic appeal of their surroundings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS, THAT:

- Section 1: The City Council hereby opposes the proposed amendments to Chapter 21: Regulation of Signs Along Interstate and Primary Highways of the State of Texas Administrative Code.
- Section 2: The City Council affirms its commitment to preserving the natural beauty of rural Texas highways and opposes any measures that would compromise the scenic vistas and dark skies of the region.
- Section 3: The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Texas, the Texas Department of Transportation, and other relevant state and local officials to express the City's position on this matter.
- Section 4: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bandera, Texas, this 14th day of May, 2024.

Rebeca Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jill Shelton, City Secretary