

RESOLUTION 2025-R-04

WHEREAS, the Glen Rose City Council approved Resolution 2025-R-04 endorsing pollinator-friendly policies.

WHEREAS, the Glen Rose City Council recognizes that bees and other pollinators are integral to the pollination of plants to grow a wide diversity of essential foods, including fruit, nuts and vegetables, and

WHEREAS, pollinator populations are threatened due to habitat loss, neonicotinoid use, pathogens and parasites, and

WHEREAS, research suggests that bee pollinators make use of no-mow spaces as key floral resources during early Spring and

WHEREAS, pollinators and floral resources have a positive relationship, where the increase in pollinators can increase the amount of flora and vice versa, and

WHEREAS, the city Vision Statement notes a commitment to maintaining our “natural beauty”.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas,

1. To establish this effort to become a pollinator-friendly City by ensuring best management practices for the management of vegetation and
2. To continue to identify actively maintained areas that could be converted back to vegetation favorable to bees and other pollinators or left natural to promote nesting areas for bees, and
3. To proclaim May 1st -31st of each year as “No Mow May”, and encourage all residents of the city to participate in this initiative by refraining from mowing their lawns where safe, in the month of May to provide vital early spring flowers for bees that emerge from hibernation, and
4. Include “No Mow May” participants in non-mow areas as defined in Sec 6.03.003.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 8th of April, 2025

APPROVED:

Joe Boles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Veronica Welch, City Secretary