1	CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS
2	RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05-22-04
3 4 5 6 7	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS AFFIRMING THE CITY'S INTENT TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS A DARK SKY COMMUNITY BY THE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY ASSOCIATION AS PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY PLACES PROGRAM
8 9	WHEREAS, the City of Rollingwood recognizes the importance and benefits of dark skies, including reducing light pollution and maintaining views of the night sky; and
10 11 12	WHEREAS, inexpensive lighting fixtures are readily available that are designed to direct light only where it is needed, distribute light more efficiently and effectively, and thereby reduce glare, power consumption, and cost; and
13 14	WHEREAS, the City intends to become certified as a Dark Sky Community by the International Dark Sky Association as part of the International Dark Sky Places Program.
15 16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLINGWOOD, TEXAS THAT:
17 18 19	SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution.
20 21 22 23	SECTION 2. That the City will promote and encourage the use of outdoor lighting fixtures that reduce light trespass, reduce energy consumption, promote safety, and preserve the night sky following guidelines established by the Dark Sky Association.
24 25 26	SECTION 3. The City intends to pursue Dark Sky Community designation through the International Dark Sky Association as part of the International Dark Sky Places Program.
27 28 29	SECTION 4. All Resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.
30 31	SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.
32 33 34 35	SECTION 6. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.
36 37	SECTION 7. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject

38 39	matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.
40 41	SECTION 8. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.
42 43 44 45 46	PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Rollingwood, Texas on the day of, 2024. APPROVED:
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49	Gavin Massingill, Mayor
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53	Desiree Adair, City Secretary