

RESOLUTION NO: 2014-07-21-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO
ENCOURAGING ECONOMICAL GROWTH BY SUPPORTING LOCAL
AND PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESSES.**

WHEREAS, The City of Llano is dedicated to maintaining its identity as a city of unique neighborhoods and creative, innovative businesses; and

WHEREAS, locally owned, independent businesses nationally account for an estimated 70% of all employment, are the innovators and creators of the next generation of products, pay taxes and contribute significantly to their communities; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

WHEREAS, a diverse assortment of local and independent businesses provide for a more stable tax base and generally require a less costly infrastructure, thereby providing a good return on investment to local government; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that city taxpayer dollars be spent appropriately to maximize job creation and help restore and strengthen the economic vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, supporting local businesses, is in the best interest of the City of Llano as our local businesses are critical to maintaining a socially and financially sustainable economy for its citizens, and to operate in the manner in which they choose, subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws, and to support the many freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States.

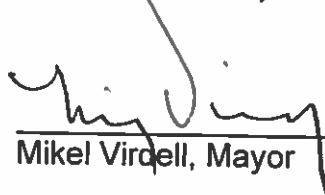
WHEREAS, the citizens of a community have been provided the right to publicly voice their support of locally owned businesses and the providing of various amenities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS; That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Llano support privately owned businesses, and recognize their rights to operate and provide amenities to their patrons as they so desire, subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws; and support the right of citizens to provide, to the local business their support publicly

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 21st day of July, 2014.



CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS


Mikel Virdell, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Toni Milam". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Toni Milam, City Secretary