

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08-04-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY OF OUR CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT

WHEREAS, the citizens of Llano, Texas recognize their duty as law-abiding citizens to act in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and the Texas Constitution, and agree that their right to life, liberty, and property shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has failed to protect the homeland in accordance with Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, Texas has the right and obligation to protect its citizens in accordance with Article 1, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution:

Freedom and Sovereignty of State. Texas is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constitution of the United States, and the maintenance of our free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union depend upon the preservation of the right of local self-government, unimpaired to all the States.

And is supported by Article 1, Section 29 of the Texas Constitution:

Provisions of Bill of Rights Excepted from Powers of Government; To Forever Remain Inviolable. To guard against transgressions of the high powers herein designated, we declare that everything in this (Texas) "Bill of Rights" is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate, and all laws contrary thereto, or to the following provisions, shall be void.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Llano Texas are greatly concerned regarding the ongoing massive influx of illegal aliens seeking unauthorized entry to the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 90,000 minors will arrive in the United States during the 2014 fiscal year and an additional 145,000 illegal alien minors in 2015 fiscal year, with most expected to remain in Texas cities and communities; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of Llano question the impact that the sudden influx of school-age illegal minors will have on our Independent School Districts' (ISD) educational funding, school resources, campus security, and health safety for our children; and

WHEREAS, health advisories report that many illegal aliens suffering from diseases endemic in their countries of origin are being released into our communities; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is actively seeking more locations within Texas towns and counties to accommodate the unprecedented overflow of illegal aliens and unaccompanied minors; and

WHEREAS, the increasing volume of illegal aliens is already bankrupting some cities and counties in the State of Texas by overwhelming the local medical, educational, law enforcement, and judicial systems; and

WHEREAS, members of dangerous transnational criminal organizations and radical Islamic terror groups continue to exploit the situation to infiltrate the United States for the purpose of establishing criminal activity, terror cells, and training operations within our homeland; and

WHEREAS, without a secure border Texas cities and communities cannot protect the health and safety of their citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. That all federal agencies will not request, permit or establish any facility for the purposes of processing, housing, or detaining any illegal aliens, designated as "refugee" or otherwise in the City of Llano.

Section 2. We hereby appeal to our state legislators and elected officials for action and accountability to urgently address the continuing influx of illegal aliens across our border.


- Through State executive and legislative actions demand that the Federal government provide additional resources for new and/or existing Border Patrol checkpoints, and employ a contiguous physical barrier where strategically prudent.
- Demand the Texas State Legislature to enhance state smuggling and human trafficking laws, and provide civil liability protections for Texan land owners against criminal trespassers.
- Demand the Texas State Legislature abolishes any and all state-controlled or sponsored magnets that exacerbate the problem of rampant illegal immigration, such as (but not limited to): in-state tuition subsidies, welfare benefits, and free non-emergency health care for illegal aliens.
- Require the State to perform a cost/benefit analysis of the illegal alien presence and report that cost to Texas taxpayers and state agencies.
- Pass legislation to prohibit "sanctuary cities" which restrict law enforcement from determining the immigration status of detainees after the commission of a crime within our communities.

Section 3. That the City of Llano, State of Texas, calls on other communities and jurisdictions to join with us in this action by passing similar Resolutions.

Section 4. That copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor of the State of Texas; the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas' legislature; each individual legislator that represents our City in the State of Texas; the Commissioner's Court of Llano County; and the Sheriff of Llano County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of August, 2014.




Mike Virdell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Toni Milam, City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _2014-08-04-1_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LLANO, TEXAS, CREATING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, THE EXPENDITURE OR COMMITMENT OF CITY FUNDS BY AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCILMEMBER, AND FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF STAFF ASSIGNMENTS; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City of Llano, Texas ("City"), is a Texas general law municipality possessing the power of local self-government pursuant to Texas law; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code § 22.038 authorizes the City Council of the City of Llano, Texas ("City Council") to determine the rules and procedures which govern its meetings; and

WHEREAS, the setting of rules and procedures establishes an organized process for conducting meetings and City business in order to save time for all meeting participants and assure wise stewardship of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted certain policies and procedures in that resolution passed and approved the 20th day of May, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code §51.001 authorizes the City Council to adopt a policy that: 1) is for the good government, peace, or order of the City; and 2) is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to exercise the authority granted in Texas Local Government Code §§22.038 and 51.001 to adopt the City Council policies and procedures as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes pertinent;

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Llano, Texas, hereby approves and adopts the "City Council Policies and Procedures" attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes pertinent.

Section 2. All resolutions, policies, practices, or guidelines inconsistent or in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this the 4 day of August, 2014.



Mikel Virdell
Hon. Mikel Virdell, Mayor

Attest:
Tom Milam
Tom Milam, City Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

City Council Policies and Procedures

1. City Council Meeting Agenda Packet – Supplementary Documents

To ensure all Councilmembers are timely apprised of the pertinent facts concerning City Council meeting agenda items, and have adequate time to review and consider all available facts in order to make informed decisions at Council meetings, any records, writings, data, or other documentation that a Councilmember intends to introduce or reference during a City Council meeting shall be submitted to the City Secretary no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled start time of the City Council meeting. The City Secretary shall distribute the records, writings, data, or other documentation to the entire City Council as a supplement to the agenda packet.

2. Expenditure or Commitment of Funds by City Councilmember

- a. No individual City Councilmember is empowered to grant any special consideration, treatment, advantage or favor to any individual, group, company or organization beyond that which is available to the general public at large.
- b. No individual City Councilmember shall take any action that would result in the expenditure or commitment of City of Llano funds without the express authorization of the City Council.
- c. No individual City Councilmember is empowered or authorized to commit or expend City of Llano funds without the express authorization of the City Council.
- d. Each City Councilmember should be mindful that he or she is only one individual member of the City Council, and when speaking, writing or otherwise communicating on issues of public concern involving the City of Llano, an individual City Councilmember does not represent or speak for the City of Llano or the City Council without having obtained prior express authority to do so from the City Council.

3. City Councilmember Assignments/Requests of Staff

In order that the duties and assignments of the City Manager, City Secretary and City Attorney are properly balanced between their day-to-day municipal assignments and their respective obligations to City Council, no City Councilmember may require that the City Manager or City Secretary perform, per week, any single or cumulative assignment(s) requested by a member of City Council which, in the estimation of the City Manager or City Secretary, would require an allocation of more than two (2) hours of their respective time. Further, no City Councilmember may require that the City Attorney perform any assignment without the consent of the City Council.