



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Martin Nash
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Rusty Hughes
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jacques L. Blanchette
County Judge

Mike Marshall
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jack Walston
Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF TYLER

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Local Decisions

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has previously considered and rejected proposals for additional revenue caps on local governments; and

WHEREAS, revenue caps would diminish local decisions and tie the hands of locally elected officials and limit their ability to provide essential services to address the needs and emergencies of their citizens;

WHEREAS, county government is already struggling to meet the demands of under-funded and unfunded state mandates such as indigent health care and indigent defense and federal mandates such as the Help America Vote Act and the Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the demands on county budgets continue to increase including health care, motor fuel, road materials, and all other products and services purchased by counties; and

WHEREAS, artificial revenue caps will result in a shift of taxes from fluctuating properties, such as oil and gas, to those remaining relatively stable in value, such as residential properties; and

WHEREAS, revenue caps will not necessarily result in a reduction of property taxes but will result in a severe impact on county services; and

WHEREAS, it would be inequitable for the Texas Legislature to impose additional revenue caps on local governments without funding, repealing and prohibiting state unfunded mandates;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. this the ____ day of _____, 20__ by the Tyler County Commissioners Court that the State of Texas will recognize and respect the local governmental entities and their elected officials which its citizens have entrusted to perform these works on their behalf without additional revenue or appraisal caps and or undue influence by the State of Texas.

Martin Nash, Commissioner Pct. 1

Mike Marshall, Commissioner Pct. 3

Rusty Hughes, Commissioner Pct. 2

Jack Walston, Commissioner Pct. 4

Jacques L. Blanchette, County Judge

Attest: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk