

RESOLUTION NO. 18-31

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S OUR HOME, OUR DECISIONS CAMPAIGN AND OPPOSE CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

WHEREAS, the City of Granbury, Texas is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the 86th Legislative Session begins on January 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council expressly opposes any measures that would limit, reduce, or remove the local control that municipalities have today regarding their respective abilities to govern, finance, or otherwise make decisions on behalf of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the Texas Municipal League's "Our Home, Our Decisions" campaign; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes and directs the City's representatives to oppose any legislation that limits the existing authority of the City to govern its own affairs and oppose the imposition of any state mandates that do not provide for a commensurate level of state funding.

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

The Mayor, Councilmembers, City Manager, City Attorney, City staff members, and the City's legislative representatives be authorized and directed to testify on behalf of the City for or against the following proposals as appropriate:

Appraisal Caps, Revenue Caps, Property Tax, and Adoption of the Annual Budget
The City requests its local delegation to oppose any legislation that (1) will place additional appraisal caps on property, (2) will place revenue caps on the City, and (3) will limit or impose additional restrictions on the City's authority to adopt a tax rate and the annual budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Mayor, Councilmembers, City Manager, City Attorney, City staff members, and the City's legislative representatives be authorized and directed to testify in opposition to any legislation that would limit or erode the City's power to self-govern, or in any way be of detriment

to the City's authority to exercise the powers prescribed by the citizens of the City in their elected officials and oppose the imposition of any state mandates that do not provide for a commensurate level of state funding.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December 2018.



NIN HULETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CARLA WALKER, CITY SECRETARY

