

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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Commissioner Pct. #1

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Commissioner Pct. #3

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Commissioner Pct. #2

Alison Hitchcock
Assistant to Commissioner's Court

DON BEESON
Commissioner Pct. #4

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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WHEREAS, Johnson County is concerned for the health, welfare and safety of the State's residents and the conditions of its infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County is concerned that attempts are being made at the federal level to increase the size, weight and allowable number of trailers beyond the capacity of existing road infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, bigger and heavier trucks cause greater acceleration of the deterioration of the County's highways, roads and bridges, putting further pressure on local taxpayers to fund Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the investments in our County, State and Federal road systems have not kept up with increased traffic levels, current funding for roads and bridges across all government levels in the state is inadequate and investments by local governments have been curbed by cuts in county state aide and a shrinking federal highway fund; and


WHEREAS, Johnson County, strongly opposes all legislation that attempts to shift costs and liability of private businesses on to local governments and threatens local control of local roads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Johnson County Commissioners Court officially opposes any legislation that seeks to increase truck size or weight beyond the capacity of our road systems and putting Texas highways, roads and bridges at risk of increased damage or deterioration.

RESOLVED THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereto set our hands and cause the Seal of Johnson County,
Texas to be affixed on the 9th day of December, 2013.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct #1


Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct #2


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ATTEST: 
Becky Williams, County Clerk

