

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ORDER #2014-09

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY REGULATIONS REGARDING
ELECTIONEERING ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY
OUTSIDE THE 100 FEET PERIMETER AS DESCRIBED
IN SECTION 61.003(a) OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE

BE IT REMEMBERED, The Johnson County Commissioners Court met on January 13, 2014 in regular session for the purpose of enacting regulations, pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Don Beeson to approve the following order enacting regulations pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature, concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

Pursuant to HB 259 passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature, the Johnson County Commissioners Court enacts the following regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering on county owned property outside the area described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code which is within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located. These regulations are not intended to and do not prohibit electioneering outside the 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code, but are to provide reasonable regulations for electioneering on property owned by Johnson County that is outside the 100 feet perimeter as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code.

For purposes of these regulations the following definitions apply:

1. "Electioneering" includes the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature.
2. "Early voting period" means the period prescribed by Section 85.001 of the Texas Election Code.
3. "Voting period" means the period beginning when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is later.

The following regulations are enacted, adopted and apply to property owned by Johnson County that is outside the 100 feet perimeter as described in Section 61.003(a) of the Texas Election Code:


1. Tables, chairs, tents, covered canopies, large coolers or any structure that is attached or anchored to the ground may not be placed on the property during the early voting period or during the voting period.

A violation of this order is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, ADOPTED, ORDERED, AND ENTERED OF RECORD, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 13th day of January, 2014


WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

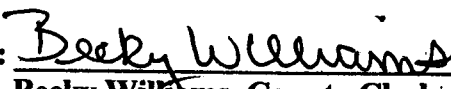

Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

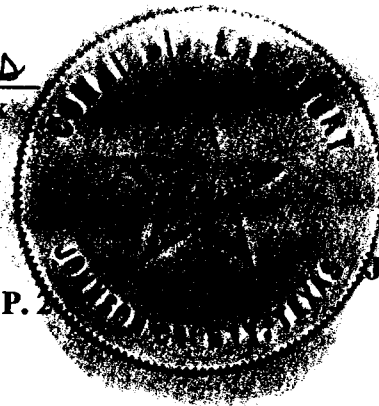
voted against order

Jerry Stringer, Comm. Pct. #3


Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2


Don Beeson, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST: 
Becky Williams, County Clerk



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