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REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: Commissioner Larry Woolley
TODAY'S DATE: June 4, 2018

DEPARTMENT: Johnson County Precinct 4

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:



REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: June 11, 2018

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Consideration of a Resolution of Johnson County Requesting the 86th Texas Legislature to Pass Legislation Regarding Limitations on Registered Sex Offenders in Counties.

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: Commissioner Larry Woolley

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 10 min

ACTION ITEM: X

WORKSHOP: _____

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item) **CONSENT:** _____

EXECUTIVE: _____

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: _____

IT DEPARTMENT: _____

AUDITOR: _____

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: _____

PERSONNEL: _____

PUBLIC WORKS: _____

BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____

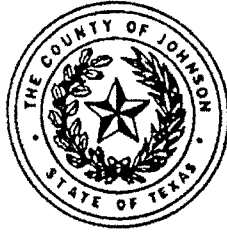
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*****This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*****

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____ Date _____



THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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**RESOLUTION OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS REQUESTING THE 86th TEXAS
LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON
REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Johnson County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and;

WHEREAS, Home Rule Municipalities have had the authority by ordinance to provide for the public safety of its citizens to restrict a registered sex offender from going in, on, or within a specified distance of a child safety zone in the municipality, and;

WHEREAS, General Law Municipalities now have the authority with the passage of HB 1111, enacted by the 85th Texas Legislature, effective September 1, 2017, to provide for the public safety of its citizens to restrict a registered sex offender from going in, on, or within a specified distance of a child safety zone in the municipality, and;

WHEREAS, Johnson County desires to provide for the public safety of its citizens living outside the boundaries of any municipality by restricting a registered sex offender from going in, on, or within a specified distance of a child safety zone in the county, and;

WHEREAS, no current statute authorizes a Texas county to enact an ordinance or order establishing a “Child Safety Zone” and restricting a registered sex offender from going in, on, or within a specified distance of a child safety zone in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County is of the opinion that legislation is necessary to authorize counties to enact an ordinance or order to provide public safety for its citizens by placing limitations on registered sex offenders in the county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Johnson County Commissioners Court respectfully requests the 86th Texas Legislature pass legislation authorizing Texas counties the

authority to enact an ordinance or order regarding limitations on registered sex offenders in counties.

WITNESS OUR HAND THIS THE 11 DAY OF June, 2018.

Roger Harmon
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge
Voted: yes, no, abstained

Rick Bailey
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1
Voted: yes, no, abstained

Kenny Howell
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2
Voted: yes, no, abstained

Jerry D. Stringer
Jerry D. Stringer, Comm. Pct. #3
Voted: yes, no, abstained

Larry Woolley
Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. #4
Voted: yes, no, abstained

ATTEST: Becky Ivey
Becky Ivey, County Clerk

