

REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

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

SUBMITTED BY: Rick Bailey

TODAY'S DATE: April 14, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Precinct #1

COMMISSIONERS COURT

APR 26 2021

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2021

Approved

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:

Consideration of Resolution on S.B. 1828/H.B. 4138, Oversize or Overweight Vehicles Transporting on U.S. Highway 67 and U.S. Highway Business 67 in Johnson County, Texas

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:

Rick Bailey

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 10 minutes

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:

WORKSHOP:

CONSENT:

EXECUTIVE:

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

AUDITOR:

PERSONNEL:

BUDGET COORDINATOR:

IT DEPARTMENT:

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

OTHER:

This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:

DATE:

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



RICK BAILEY
Commissioner Pct. #1

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Commissioner Pct. #3

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Commissioner Pct. #2

PAULA REID
Assistant to Commissioner's Court

LARRY WOOLLEY
Commissioner Pct. #4

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

**RESOLUTION ON S.B. 1828/H.B. 4138
OVERSIZE OR OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES TRANSPORTING IN JOHNSON
COUNTY ON U.S. HIGHWAY 67 AND U.S. HIGHWAY BUSINESS 67**

WHEREAS, The taxpayers of Texas pay for the State road infrastructure through gasoline taxes and property taxes, it is in the best interest for public safety corridors to not allow excess weight or excess length of commercial vehicles to exceed 80,000 pounds gross; and

WHEREAS, Over Axle and Over Gross Weight Tolerance Permit bonds have been grossly abused in a manner not designed for vehicle manufacturer's recommended gross weight not to exceed 80,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, With the increase from 80,000 to 96,000 pounds to be considered on U.S. Highway 67/Business 67 corridor in Johnson County would be devastating to the Texas Department of Transportation budget; and

WHEREAS, State funding for weights and measures was defunded years ago, the abuse of overweight trucks on State roads, Farm to Market roads, and County roads has created issues with overpasses and drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, Since abuse of the Over Axle and Over Gross Weight Tolerance Permit began, State budgets were cut in regards to Bridge Law Enforcement by the Texas Department of Transportation - DOT, the abuse of said Permit's intent is now being agreed to in the language that S.B. 1828 and H.B. 4138 represent ; and

WHEREAS, Over Axle and Over Gross Weight Tolerance Permits are not allowed on the Federal Interstate system which is made of concrete and steel, how can it not to be harmful to the lesser engineered design of U.S. Highway 67 and Business 67 which are chip seal asphalt roads that are subject to extreme summer heat, making this corridor even more vulnerable by the excess weight and creating a dangerous driving environment for the public; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County does not maintain a State road, we understand the devastation heavy trucks have on our own county roads and we cannot consciously agree that this is good for the driving public in our county or the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Possible fees that may be collected will not compensate for even minimal damages; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County opposes these bills and any measures of overweight, over length commercial vehicles, to obtain continuous, daily activity on said corridor.

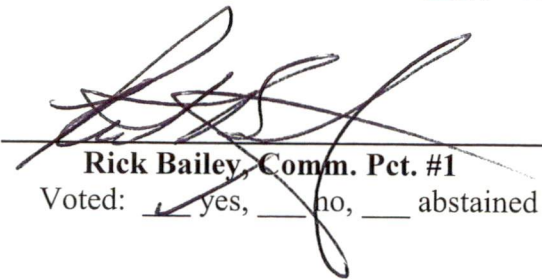
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the best interest of the driving public and roadways in Johnson County damaged by the oversize and overweight gross vehicle weight increase to 96,000 pounds, the undersigned officials of Johnson County do hereby express opposition to S.B. 1828/H.B. 4138.

ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2021



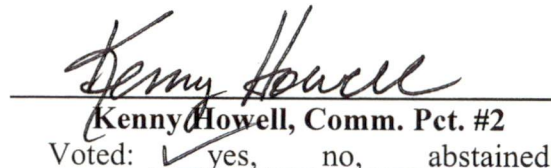
Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



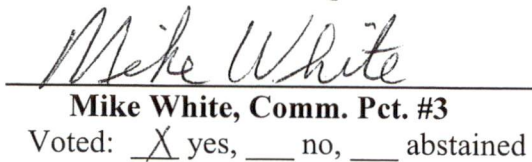
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. #1

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



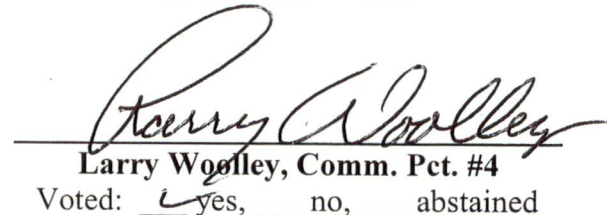
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. #2

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Mike White, Comm. Pct. #3

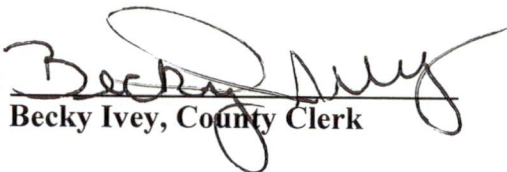
Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. #4

Voted: yes, ___ no, ___ abstained

ATTEST:


Becky Ivey, County Clerk



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HIGHWAY 67 AND U.S. HIGHWAY BUSINESS 67

CC: 04-26-2021