



JOHNSON COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Christopher Boedeker
County Judge

Rick Bailey
Commissioner
Precinct 1

Kenny Howell
Commissioner
Precinct 2

Mike White
Commissioner
Precinct 3

Larry Woolley
Commissioner
Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION 2025-06

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY LPPF PROGRAM IN TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has adopted a continuing resolution that calls for the elimination of waste and fraud in the Federal Medicaid program targeting \$880 billion in reduced spending; and

WHEREAS, the basic Medicaid program in Texas is relatively limited and, according to State and Federal studies, leaves a shortfall of funding for Medicaid services provided in Texas hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Texas counties are authorized to create Local Provider Participation Funds to generate non-Federal share for additional Medicaid funding for Texas hospitals to help reduce that shortfall, such funding being essential to the continued existence of significant hospital capacity in Texas; and

WHEREAS, LPPF programs are legal and authorized by Federal law, according to Federal case law; and

WHEREAS, absent these LPPF programs, counties would experience increased demands for services in County Hospital Districts and Indigent Healthcare Programs; as well as a reduction in hospital capacity in private hospitals, higher State and Local taxes; and loss of jobs and health care access; and

WHEREAS, some advocates erroneously describe the LPPF programs as wasteful and subject to fraud, this misidentification ignores the essential funding and access to care the funding provides.

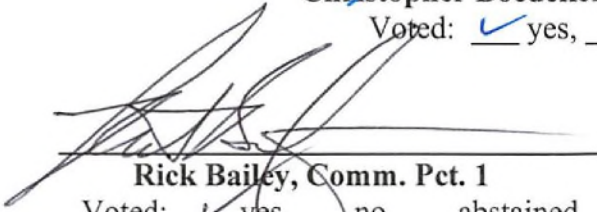
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Johnson County supports Federal efforts to make the Medicaid program as efficient as possible without reductions to programs on the basis of being funded by the County Local Provider Participation Funds since doing so will shift the tax burden from the Federal level to State and Local governments and/or result in the reduction of hospital capacity in Texas with an associated loss of jobs and healthcare access for Texans.

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025.



Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Voted: ☒ yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1

Voted: ☒ yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



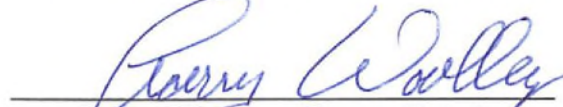
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2

Voted: ☒ yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3

Voted: ☒ yes, ___ no, ___ abstained



Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4

Voted: ☒ yes, ___ no, ___ abstained


ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk

