



STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL §

RESOLUTION #2009-04

**SUPPORTING LEGISLATION REGARDING
THE BAN OF BILLBOARDS IN COMAL COUNTY**

WHEREAS, approximately 350 Texas cities have stopped new off-premises sign (“billboard”) construction within their jurisdictions but have no authority to stop billboards on the gateways that lead into their respective cities or the roads in rural Texas; and

WHEREAS, the roads within the state are a public investment; and

WHEREAS, the roads are heavily traveled by tourists and residents who fund the construction, operation and maintenance of the roads and who participate in the regional and the State economy; and

WHEREAS, as a public investment, the roads must be protects; and

WHEREAS, the regional and State economy is dependent on the preservation of the state’s natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, there are roadways in Comal County that are significant either aesthetically, recreationally, geographically, or historically and should therefore be considered for protection; and

WHEREAS, the appearance of the roadways is directly related to the local, regional and State economy; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to preserve and promote the natural beauty of the region, particularly as viewed from the roadway.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas does hereby adopt this resolution to endorse the following legislative proposal:

A bill that grants Texas counties the authority, after holding a public hearing, to stop the construction of new off-premise billboards on any road or portion of road that lies within its jurisdiction but outside the corporate limits of a municipality.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Danny Scheel, County Judge

Donna Eccleston
Commissioner, Pct. #1

Jay Millikin
Commissioner, Pct. #2

Gregory Parker
Commissioner, Pct. #3

Jan Kennady
Commissioner, Pct. #4

ATTEST: _____
Hon. Joy Streater, County Clerk