



STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL §

RESOLUTION #2009-11

SUPPORTING LEGISLATION REGARDING THE BAN OF BILLBOARDS ON SPECIFIED ROADS IN COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Billboards detract from the natural beauty of the Texas hill country and scenic passageways of Comal County; specifically State Highway 46, State Highway 306, Farm-to-Market Road 2722, Farm-to-Market Road 2673, Farm-to-Market Road 3009, Farm-to-Market Road 3159, and Farm-to-Market Road 1863; and

WHEREAS, Many Texas cities restrict or prohibit the construction of billboards;
and

WHEREAS, Municipal regulations do not apply in rural and unincorporated areas;
and

WHEREAS, Section 391.252 of the Transportation Code prohibits erecting off-premise signs that are adjacent to and visible from certain sections of highways; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to support legislation that amends Section 391.252(a) of the Transportation Code to prohibit the erection of billboards on scenic roads in Comal County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas does hereby request that Senator Jeff Wentworth and Representative Doug Miller of the Texas Legislature introduce a bill in the upcoming legislative session amending Section 391.252 of the Transportation Code to add the

following roadways to the current list, to wit: State Highway 46, State Highway 306, Farm-to-Market Road 2722, Farm-to-Market Road 2673, Farm-to-Market Road 3009, Farm-to-Market Road 3159, and Farm-to-Market Road 1863.

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