

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-01



STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF COMAL §

REQUESTING THE 86TH LEGISLATURE CREATE
A THIRD COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW IN COMAL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Comal County currently has two county courts-at-law; and

WHEREAS, Comal County Court-at-Law 2 was created over fifteen years ago by the Texas Legislature in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Comal County has been ranked the second fastest growing county in the nation by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Commissioners Court recognizes the need for the creation of a third County Court-at-Law to administer the existing and forecasted caseload of the Comal County judicial system as a result of significant growth within the county; and

WHEREAS, the civil and criminal filings in all Comal County courts are at their highest levels ever, without any indication of reduction in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Court Administration's analysis of the current caseload for the Comal County Courts-at-Law indicates a steady increase over the last five years – up 33% overall, which warrants an additional county court-at-law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Comal County hereby requests State Senator Donna Campbell and State Representative Kyle Biedermann to immediately file and present Senate and House bills creating a County Court-at-Law 3 in and for Comal County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February 2019.


SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE


DONNA ECCLESTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1


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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2


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ATTEST:


BOBBIE KOEPP, COUNTY CLERK

