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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT LEGISLATION AMENDING THE TEXAS TAX CODE, CHAPTER 351, MUNICIPAL HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAXES, SUBCHAPTER C, MUNICIPAL HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER PROJECTS, TO INCLUDE A MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 24,000, THAT IS LOCATED IN ONE COUNTY, IN WHICH THE BIRTHPLACE OF A UNITED STATES PRESIDENT IS LOCATED, AND WITH CORPORATE LIMITS THAT BORDER LAKE TEXOMA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, legislative activities are ongoing in the Texas State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, a nationally-branded hospitality company is analyzing the opening of a large facility in Denison, Grayson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas supports and encourages an amendment to Subchapter C, Municipal Hotel and Convention Center Project, Chapter 351, Municipal Hotel Occupancy Taxes to make said Subchapter applicable to an additional area of the state as described below, which will allow for the state's portion of the hotel occupancy tax from a qualified future hotel to be returned to the City of Denison for use as an incentive for the development of the qualified hotel; and

WHEREAS, the inducement of a new hotel and related facilities would develop the economy by bringing tourism dollars into the City of Denison; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to request that Representative Shelley Luther, Senator Brent Hagenbuch and all Texas state legislators support the amendment to the Texas Tax Code Described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS:

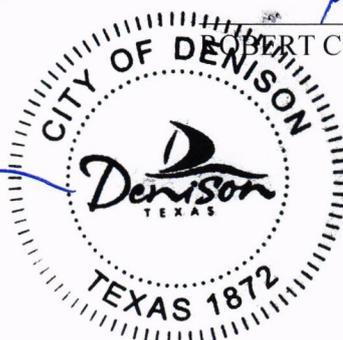
Section 1. That the City of Denison urges the Texas Legislature to amend the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 351, Municipal Hotel Occupancy Taxes, Subchapter C, Municipal Hotel and Convention Center Projects, to include a municipality (a) with a population of over 24,000, (b) that is located in one county, (c) in which the birthplace of a United States President is located, and (d) with corporate limits that border Lake Texoma. City staff is directed to take action to support passage of such legislation.

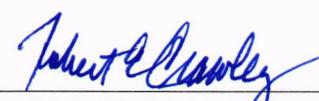
Section 2. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd day of March 2025, by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas.

ATTEST:


Christine Wallentine, City Clerk




ROBERT CRAWLEY, Mayor