

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Resolution Supporting Sobriety Checkpoints with Statewide Guidelines – Commissioners Court

On **July 12, 2010**, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

**Keith Self
Matt Shaheen
Jerry Hoagland
Joe Jaynes
Kathy Ward**

**County Judge, Presiding
Commissioner, Precinct 1
Commissioner, Precinct 2
Commissioner, Precinct 3
Commissioner, Precinct 4**

During such session the court considered adoption of the following resolution supporting Sobriety Checkpoints with Statewide Guidelines.

WHEREAS, Drunk driving is a crime resulting in countless accidents with injuries and/or death creating a serious public safety issue in Texas, wrecking lives and leaving families with the needless aftermath of emotional and financial burdens; and,

WHEREAS, drunk driving accidents and fatalities in Texas also put an enormous strain on our Texas workforce and economy, medical and insurance costs, our communities, and the State as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, Texas, the second most populous state, ranks first in America with 1,269 lives being lost in 2008 in alcohol-related traffic crashes; and,

WHEREAS, in 1997, Texas lawmakers enacted a “Zero Tolerance” drinking law for those under 21 years of age; and in 1999, recognized the seriousness of drunk driving and passed legislation reducing the breath alcohol concentration (BAC) level when driving to .08; and,

WHEREAS, the Collin County Commissioners Court supports sobriety checkpoints in Texas as a tool for law-enforcement in identifying and removing drunk drivers from roads and highways to provide for a safer driving environment;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Collin County Commissioners Court hereby supports sobriety checkpoints with statewide guidelines in Texas as an effective way to help reduce the crime of driving while intoxicated and the serious problems associated with it.

Duly passed and approved this the 12TH day of July, 2010.

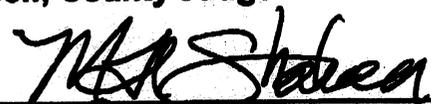


ATTEST:


Stacey Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court
Collin County, TEXAS



Keith Self, County Judge



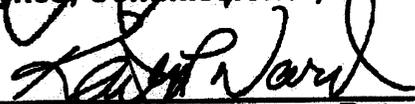
Matt Shaheen, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Jerry Hoagland, Commissioner, Pct. 2



Joe Jaynes, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Kathy Ward, Commissioner, Pct. 4