

DENTON COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT

13.A-4

Month Feb Day 12 Year 2013

Court Order Number: 13-0101

THE ORDER:

Approval of a Legislative Policy Statement for the 83rd Legislative Session relating to the composition of governing boards of Regional Planning Commissions; specifically stating Denton County's support for proposed Bill to increase number of seats on Council of Governments, and any appropriate action.

Motion by Horn

Seconded by Eads

County Judge Yes
Mary Horn Abstain
No
Absent

Commissioner Pct No 1 Yes
Hugh Coleman Abstain
No
Absent

Commissioner Pct No 2 Yes
Ron Marchant Abstain
No
Absent

Commissioner Pct No 3 Yes
Bobbie J. Mitchell Abstain
No
Absent

Commissioner Pct No 4 Yes
Andy Eads Abstain
No
Absent

Motion Carried 5-0-0

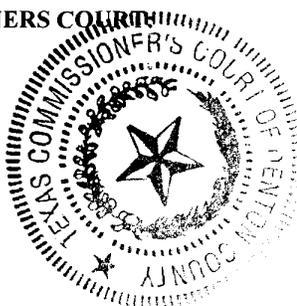
Other Action: Pulled from Consent No Action Postponed

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Mary Horn
Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John Eldert
Assistant District Attorney



ATTEST:

Cynthia Mitchell, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners Court of
Denton County, Texas

BY: [Signature]
Deputy County Clerk

LEGISLATIVE POLICY STATEMENT
DENTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
83RD LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SUBJECT: Proposed Bill to increase seats on COG

DATE: February 12, 2013

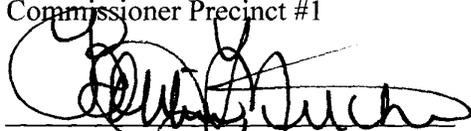
DENTON COUNTY SUPPORTS PROPOSED BILL, WHICH RELATES TO THE COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BOARDS OF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS. POPULATIONS OF DENTON AND COLLIN COUNTIES HAVE INCREASED SUFFICIENTLY TO JUSTIFY SEPARATE SEATS ON THE TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS.

We understand that the proposed bill creates an even number of seats on the board; however, this could be rectified by providing an additional seat to a city. It is recommended that the additional seat be rotated among 5 or 10 smallest cities to give more representation to those entities.

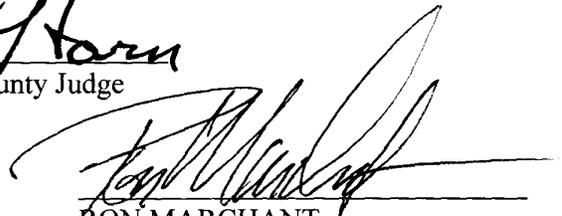

MARY HORN, County Judge



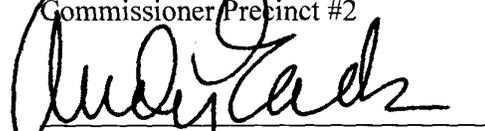
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