

COURT ORDER NO. 2019-109-02-04

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLLIN

Subject: Resolution, Supporting Senate Bill 2 and House Bill 2 – Commissioners Court

On **February 4, 2019**, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in **regular session** with the following members present and participating, to wit:

**Chris Hill
Susan Fletcher
Cheryl Williams
Darrell Hale
Duncan Webb**

**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 Senate Bill 2 (SB2) & House Bill 2 (HB2), companion bills of the 86th Texas Legislature relating to ad valorem taxation.

Whereas, SB2 & HB2 seek to instill transparency in the local government budgeting process; and,

Whereas, SB2 & HB2 do not cap local government revenues or budgets; and,

Whereas, SB2 & HB2 provide for a new rollback tax rate equivalent to 1.025 times the previous year's no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate, for taxing entities other than small taxing entities; and,

Whereas, SB2 & HB 2 require, in addition to the standard budgeting process, a ratification election be held by an entity that exceeds the rollback rate; and,

Whereas, SB2 & HB2 require the ratification election to be held on the uniform election date in November; and,

Whereas, Collin County recognizes the burdens that unfunded mandates place on local governments, we hereby request an amendment to SB2 & HB2 that would require any unfunded mandates to be exempt from the formula used to determine budget growth; and,

Whereas, Collin County will continue to carefully guard taxpayer dollars through our normal budgeting process,

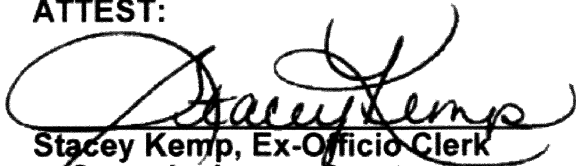
Now, Therefore, the members of the Collin County Commissioners Court give their support for Senate Bill 2 (SB2) & House Bill 2 (HB2), companion bills of the 86th Texas Legislature relating to ad valorem taxation; and

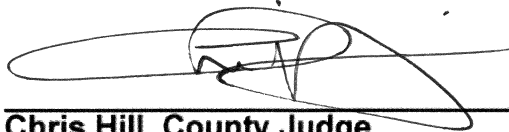
Now, Therefore, the members of the Collin County Commissioners Court request that Senate Bill 2 (SB2) & House Bill 2 (HB2) include school finance reform within the legislation and that the state substantially increase their investment in public education, in order to reduce the unsustainable burden on Texas taxpayers.

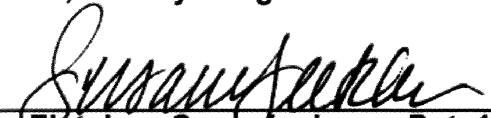
Passed and approved on the 4th day of February, 2019.




ATTEST:


Stacey Kemp, Ex-Officio Clerk
Commissioners Court
Collin County, T E X A S


Chris Hill, County Judge


Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1


Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2


Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct. 3


Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4