

State of Texas §  
Collin County §  
Commissioners Court §

Court Order  
2021-362-04-19

A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court opposing taxpayer-funded lobbying by all political subdivisions.

Whereas, taxpayers should not be required to pay for lobbying efforts that advocate against their interests or pay to influence legislators for causes they do not support; and

Whereas, ending taxpayer-funded lobbying was identified as a priority legislative issue at the 2018 and 2020 Republican State Conventions; and

Whereas, on April 12, 2021, the Collin County Commissioners Court adopted resolutions supporting Senate Bill 234 (SB 234), House Bill 749 (HB 749), and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10 (CSSB 10); and

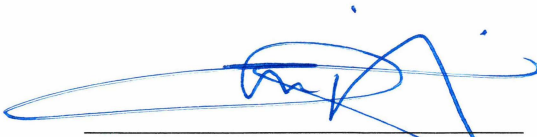
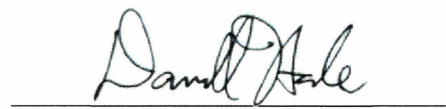
Whereas, SB 234 and HB 749, as filed, would prohibit taxpayer-funded lobbying by all political subdivisions; and

Whereas, CSSB 10, as presented, would only prohibit taxpayer-funded lobbying by counties and municipalities; now, therefore, be it


Resolved, the Collin County Commissioners Court opposes taxpayer-funded lobbying by all political subdivisions; and

Resolved, the Collin County Commissioners Court holds that legislation prohibiting taxpayer-funded lobbying should apply equally to all political subdivisions.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, April 19, 2021.

  
Chris Hill, County Judge  
Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3  
Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Voted No

  
Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4  
Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2  
ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk