

AGENDA ITEM # 19

May 26, 1998

Consider approving resolution in support of inmate reimbursement legislation.

Judge Doerfler advised Denton County Commissioners Court had recently passed a resolution in support of inmate reimbursement legislation.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve resolution in support of inmate reimbursement legislation.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF

INMATE REIMBURSEMENT LEGISLATION

The Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas meeting in special session of the 26th day of May, 1998 considered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Williamson County taxpayers are burdened with the high costs of providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and other expenses for persons convicted of criminal wrongdoing, when many have the ability to pay all or a portion of their per diem costs of confinement; and,

WHEREAS, Sixteen (16) States in the USA have statutes that enable Counties to charge jail inmates per diem costs; and,

WHEREAS, legislation is needed in Texas requiring jail inmates to reimburse the county for all or a portion of the daily incarceration costs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners Court of the County of Williamson, Texas, that Williamson County supports legislation which would recover costs from jail inmates convicted of crime. The costs of incarceration should be borne by those whose conduct has earned it rather than by taxpayers.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, THIS 26th day of May, 1998 upon motion by Comm. Boatright, seconded by Judge Doerfler and 5, members of the court being present and voting "aye".


JOHN DOERFLER, COUNTY JUDGE

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ATTEST:
MELBA KEMBLE, County Clerk
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners Court of
Williamson County, Texas

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