

Consider approving resolution pertaining to legislation that would offset costs incurred by County Sheriff's Department derived from the abuse of alcohol.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve resolution pertaining to legislation that would offset costs incurred by County Sheriff's Department derived from the abuse of alcohol with funds being deposited to Williamson County General Fund.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0 with Commissioner Mehevec absent from the dais.

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RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF

Offsetting the Costs of County Sheriff's derived from the Abuse of Alcohol

The Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas meeting in regular session the 20th day of October, 1998 considered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Sheriff is burdened with the high costs of providing food, clothing, shelter, medical and other expenses for persons incarcerated for crimes related to the abuse of alcoholic beverages.

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Sheriff is burdened with the high costs of Criminal Law Enforcement as it specifically relates to crimes that are directly or indirectly a result of the abuse of alcoholic beverages.

WHEREAS, many Sheriffs are burdened by the high costs of education, in a rehabilitative effort within the incarceration facility.

WHEREAS, the constant and continual abuse of alcoholic beverages have caused an ever increasing financial burden on the budgets of County Sheriffs in Texas.

WHEREAS, the spiraling costs of the abuse of alcohol are ultimately the responsibility of all Williamson County citizens and Taxpayers.

WHEREAS, legislation is needed in Texas mandating these additional revenues be generated by increasing the gross receipts tax one cent on alcoholic beverages.

WHEREAS, the additional revenues generated as a result of this increase shall be paid directly to the County Sheriff to offset these spiraling costs outlined above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners Court of Williamson County Texas, supports legislation that would accomplish this goal.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, THIS 20th day of October, 1998 upon motion by Commissioner Boatright seconded by Comm. Heiligenstein, and 3 members of the court being present and voting "aye". with Judge Doerfler absent from the meeting and Commissioner Mehevec absent from the dais during the vote.

COUNTY JUDGE

John Doerfler


COMMISSIONER

Mike Heiligenstein, Precinct 1


COMMISSIONER

David Hays, Precinct 3


COMMISSIONER

Greg Boatright, Precinct 2


COMMISSIONER

Jerry Mehevec, Precinct 4

ATTEST:
County Clerk Nancy Rister
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners Court of
Williamson County, Texas

By:

