

**AGENDA ITEM # 18**

Consider approving resolution to Interim Committee on County Affairs to recommend to 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature that counties be reimbursed for full cost of child support services.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve resolution to Interim Committee on County Affairs to recommend to 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature that counties be reimbursed for full cost of child support services instead of only 66%.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0

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**STATE OF TEXAS**

**\* COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THOSE PRESENT THAT ON THIS, the 8th day of February, 2000, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:**

**John C. Doerfler, County Judge  
Michael Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1  
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2  
Nancy Rister, County Clerk**

**and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following**

**RESOLUTION FOR  
HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS, the first interim charge for the House Committee on County Affairs is to "review the cost of statutory duties, including federal mandates, and the ability of county tax bases and fees to support such duties"; and**

**WHEREAS, District Clerks Child Support Registries, Sheriffs and Constables provide child support services for the Attorney General's Child support Enforcement Division; and**

**WHEREAS, the Attorney General's Office only reimburses county governments for 66% of the costs of issuing and service child support process; and**

**WHEREAS, county taxpayers are required to pay the remaining 33% of the state's costs for issuing and service child support process; and**

**WHEREAS, House bill 2354 (76th Legislative Session) that was sent to the Governor but was recalled for lack of funding, would have provided reimbursement to counties for the full cost of providing child support services for the Attorney General's Office;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY urges the Interim Committee on County Affairs to recommend to the 77<sup>th</sup> legislature that counties be reimbursed for the full costs of providing child support services for the State of Texas.**

**Resolved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.**

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*John C. Doerfler 2-8-00*  
**John C. Doerfler, County Judge**

**ATTEST:**

*Nancy E. Rister*