

AGENDA ITEM 22Consider approving resolution supporting work of Texas Brazos Trail Committee.Moved: **Commissioner Hays**Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve resolution supporting work of Texas Brazos Trail Committee.

Vote: 5 - 0

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON§
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§THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT THAT ON THIS, the 11TH day of SEPT., 2001,
the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the
Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Pct. #4

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

Resolution

WHEREAS, Williamson County, Texas supports historical trails in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Texas Historical Commission is funding tourism development along historical trails in the State; and

WHEREAS, part of the Texas Brazos Trail is located in eastern Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Texas Brazos Trail organization is to assist in the promotion of tourism of buildings, sites, works or art, documents, papers, pictures, records and writings of historical, traditional or cultural value; to perpetuate those customs of the people, and work toward development of areas of natural beauty and charm as well as those places of special natural history interest within the Brazos Trail District and its environs; to disseminate knowledge, promote interest, encourage study and research and to act in an advisory capacity to interested groups of persons and organizations and agencies in effecting these objectives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners' Court supports the Texas Brazos Trails committee's submission of a grant application to the Texas Department of Transportation.

RESOLVED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPT., 2001.

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister
Nancy Rister, County Clerk

John C. Doerfler
John C. Doerfler, Williamson County Judge

AGENDA ITEM 23

Consider approving interlocal agreement with City of Austin for regional auto theft enforcement task force.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve interlocal agreement with City of Austin for regional auto theft enforcement task force.

Vote: 4 – 0 with Commissioner Heiligenstein absent from the dais.

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**INTERLOCAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
REGIONAL AUTO THEFT ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the undersigned parties, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties, pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, concerning interlocal cooperation contracts, and Chapter 362 of the Texas Local Government Code.

WHEREAS, auto theft is a crime that has steadily increased in recent years with population growth; and

WHEREAS, the cost of auto theft places burdens on the public and private sector alike; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to address this problem by continuing to develop and implement a comprehensive auto theft law enforcement program, including violation identification, investigation, prosecution and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to continue to pool their resources and to coordinate individual efforts in order to combat auto theft more efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to adhere to all pertinent federal, state and local laws or regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE I
CONTINUATION OF TASK FORCE**

1..01 The Parties by resolution or order enter into this Agreement to continue the existence of a mutual aid law enforcement task force to cooperate in criminal investigation and law enforcement to combat auto theft. The Parties hereby continue the existence of the Sheriffs Combined Auto Theft Task Force (the Task Force). The Task Force will continue to pool its resources and coordinate individual efforts to combat auto theft more efficiently and effectively. The Task Force will continue to assist its members in investigating, prosecuting and preventing auto theft.

**ARTICLE II
RESOURCES**

2.01 The allocation of law enforcement resources is a discretionary decision, which is to be made by the governmental entity and official(s) who controls the resources. It is acknowledged that the allocation of law enforcement is dependent on availability of funding and the resources in question. Subject to these expressly acknowledged limitations, the Parties agree to endeavor to provide available law enforcement resources as requested in order to facilitate Task Force operations.

2.02 Travis County has applied for a grant from the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (the