



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of Ordinance Making Powers

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WHEREAS, the population of the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas, now exceeds that of most towns and cities within the state of Texas and is projected to continue to grow at a very substantial rate; and


WHEREAS, the governing body for the unincorporated area of Harris County is the Harris County Commissioner's Court, which court has no ordinance making powers whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, serious local problems arise with no existing statute controlling the issues thereby requiring action by the State Legislature to address the specific issues which is cumbersome and time consuming for all concerned; and

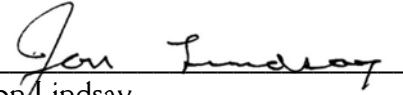
WHEREAS, County Commissioner's Court is more familiar with local issues and can more effectively address the same than the State Legislature which has equally urgent more statewide issues on which to more efficiently spend its limited time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Houston Association that the members of the Texas Legislature from Harris County are strongly urged to enact appropriate legislation granting Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, ordinance making powers commensurate with the powers granted to incorporated areas with populations commensurate with the population of the unincorporated area of Harris County, Texas, reserving, however, to the Legislature oversight of the imposition by the County of fees, charges and other revenue enhancements by the County resulting from the granting of ordinance making powers. Ordinance making powers will be restricted to abandoned buildings, fireworks, sexually-oriented businesses and signage.

ADOPTED, this 18th day of November, 2008



Roy Hearnberger
Chairman of the Board



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