

# RESOLUTION

## COUNTY INCREASE IN PURCHASE LIMIT

WHEREAS, Texas counties are currently required to utilize competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures for contract expenditures exceeding \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the competitive purchase limit for Texas cities was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 by the legislature, effective September 1, 2007; and

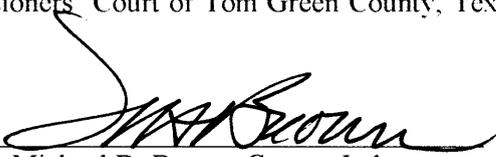
WHEREAS, the county bid limit has not been changed since 1999; and

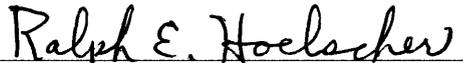
WHEREAS, due to the effects of inflation and costs of implementation of current purchasing procedures, the present bid limit has been rendered inefficient and burdensome; and

WHEREAS, the difference in bid limits between cities and counties has caused confusion among citizens, vendors, and public officials; now

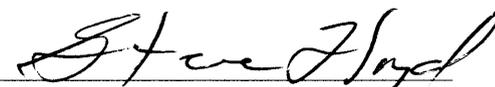
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas, does hereby request that the state legislature increase the county purchasing limit to \$50,000, consistent with the limit for cities.

Approved by the County Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on this the 1st day of April, 2008

  
Michael D. Brown, County Judge

  
Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner Pct. 2

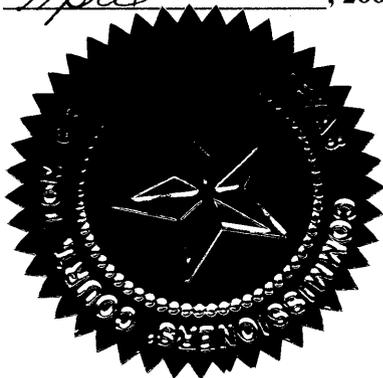
  
Steve Floyd, Commissioner Pct 3

  
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Pct. 4

### ATTEST:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Brown, County Judge; Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Steve C. Floyd, Commissioners, Pct 3; and Richard S. Easingwood, Commissioner, Pct. 4; Tom Green County, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes, therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 1st day of April, 2008.



Attest:   
Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk  
Tom Green County, Texas