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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TOM GREEN §

Resolution in Support of No Engine Brake

WHEREAS, Allsup's Convenient Store driveway entrances are located in Tom Green County on US Hwy 87 N and Grape Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) maintains the exits along US Hwy 87 N for Grape Creek Road and FM 2288 in Tom Green County; and

WHEREAS, the truck traffic has increased significantly at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, many trucks now use this location as a rest stop and use their engine brake while exiting the highway; and

WHEREAS, the noise from these trucks is disturbing the local residents; and

WHEREAS, this creates a safety and health issue to the citizens of Tom Green County

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County hereby requests TxDOT place NO ENGINE BRAKE signs along the exits of US Hwy 87 N in both directions; and

Request the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department issue appropriate citations to offending drivers as well as owners of said trucks who put their convenience above the health and safety of Tom Green County citizens.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Tom Green County Commissioners Court on this the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Judge Stephen C. Floyd

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Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher, Precinct 1

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Commissioner Sammy Farmer, Precinct 2

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Commissioner Rick Bacon, Precinct 3

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Commissioner Bill Ford, Precinct 4

