

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there have recently been, and almost certainly will be in the future, companies attempting to enter into options for long-term leases with landowners in Bosque County for the purpose of erecting massive wind turbines (wind farms) across the scenic landscape of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Bosque County Commissioners Court supports private property rights of all landowners and recognizes that potential income to participating property owners who sign options for leases for wind turbines to be located on their property could be beneficial for those property owners; however, the Commissioners Court is concerned about potential adverse effects and infringement upon the private property rights of landowners adjacent to or near a wind farm who either choose not to lease their land to a wind power company or do not have an opportunity to lease their land to a wind power company; and,

WHEREAS, the construction of such industrial wind farms may have a significant negative impact on the traffic flow in the County as well as increased damage to roads and bridges; and,

WHEREAS, industrial wind farms could be detrimental to the environmental integrity and wildlife of our area; and,

WHEREAS, professional real estate appraisers and members of the real estate community have expressed concern that land values in the general area in which industrial wind farms are situated will be substantially decreased; and,

WHEREAS, the unregulated construction of wind turbine farms pose a significant risk that the structures will not be properly decommissioned at the end of their useful life cycle; and,

WHEREAS, the Bosque County Commissioners Court believes that the negative impact of industrial wind farms, would outweigh any benefits that they would bring to Bosque County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BOSQUE COUNTY:

That the Bosque County Commissioners Court will not grant tax abatements to wind developments proposed for Bosque County.

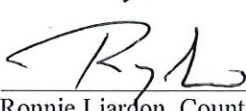
Passed and approved this 22 day of March, 2021.




Cindy Vanlandingham, County Judge


Billy Hall, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1


Terry Townley, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2


Larry Phillip, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3


Ronnie Liardon, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4


Attest:

Tab Ferguson, County Clerk