

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF BOSQUE

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WHEREAS, County of Bosque is a taxing unit participating in the Bosque County Central Appraisal District, and

WHEREAS, County of Bosque is a taxing unit entitled to vote on the appointment of board members, and

WHEREAS, County of Bosque is a taxing unit entitled to disapprove the proposed budget for operations of the Bosque County Central Appraisal District, and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2022 operating budget of the Bosque County Central Appraisal District was discussed at the Commissioners Court meeting July 6, 2021, and

WHEREAS, on a motion by Commissioner Philipp and duly seconded by Commissioner Townley and by a vote of 5 for and 0 against the following resolution was duly adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2022 proposed operating budget of the Bosque County Central Appraisal District is hereby disapproved.

SIGNED THIS THE 6th DAY OF JULY, 2021.

Cindy VanLandingham

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County Judge

Billy Hall

BILLY HALL, Comm. Pct. 1

Terry W. Townley

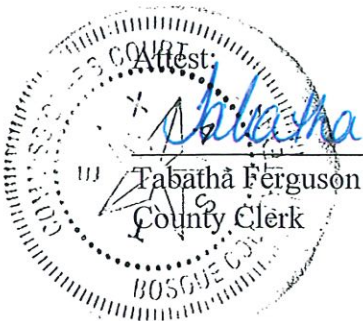
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Larry Philipp

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June 24, 2021

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Bosque County has received a proposed budget from you for the 2022 budget year. In line with our rights as Bosque County Commissioners Court, the proposed budget was reviewed and discussed during our recent court on Monday, June 14, 2021. During the review the court became concerned about your proposed budget, specifically about the proposed salary increases. These proposed salary increases are from 4.8% to 30.82%. The Bosque County Commissioners Court wishes to express their displeasure of this ill-timed substantial increase to the salaries of BCCAD employees.

Bosque County is a taxable entity for which BCCAD appraises taxes. As a result, Bosque County is responsible for a proportional share of the BCCAD budget. Every dollar received and spent represents actual taxpayer funds. The court understands that this previous year and the challenges it brought have resulted in a rise in the cost of living unprecedented in our lifetimes. In consideration of all stakeholders, including the local and county taxing entities, we believe this plan is ill-timed and excessive. Millions of Texans are struggling to make ends meet and it would be difficult to explain to those citizens that in spite of their struggles, the BCCAD employees received a significant raise.

As a county, our comprehensive salary scale adopted last year included only a 3% raise for our employees. This year the county has not as yet adopted a budget and therefore is not certain if the county employees will receive any kind of raise. I imagine that all of the taxing entities for which BCCAD appraises property are implementing minimal, if any, raises. While Bosque County desires living wages for all, this year is simply not the time for these large increases.

Considering the above mentioned, Bosque County Commissioners Court respectfully asks that you reconsider this portion of your budget. We prefer the budget to be more in line with the taxing entities of which you represent.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Vanlandingham".

Cindy Vanlandingham
Bosque County Judge

Cc: Emergency Services District
cc: Bosque County Hospital District
cc: City offices

cc: Water conservation district
cc: Independent School Districts

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Attest:
Tabatha Ferguson
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County Clerk

