



**STATE OF TEXAS
KENDALL COUNTY**

**KENDALL COUNTY RESOLUTION ASSERTING ITS DESIRE
TO BECOME A DARK SKY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, from the Longhorn Cavern to Utopia and on to the Devil's Backbone, the Texas Hill Country is quite a jewel among Texas regions. With its rough mountainous beauty and karst topography it has become a favorite stopping off place for fellow Texans and settlers; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County is recognized as one of the Hill Country's best places to live and one of the fastest growing counties in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this rapid and practically unbridled growth has led to the near extinction of historic farms and ranches and created unlikely neighborhoods where existing farms, ranches, and small rural communities nudge up against large urban-like subdivisions and commercial and industrial complexes; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the natural scenic beauty, native wildlife, as well as the local historical and cultural heritage of this unique region known as the Texas Hill Country, future growth must respect the unique local conditions and not sacrifice those institutions and natural resources that contribute so greatly to an enviable high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Commissioners Court originally passed Order Number 08-10-2009 on August 10, 2009, Regulation of Outdoor Lighting in the Unincorporated Areas of Kendall County, Texas, Within Five Miles of the Camp Bullis Boundary to help regulate light pollution in the five-mile area; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1090, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2021, exempts lighting ordinances, as long as, a governmental entity adopts a resolution stating its intent to become a Dark Sky Community and regulates lighting in a manner that is not more restrictive than necessary to become a certified Dark Sky Community; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County seeks to become a Dark Sky Community and regulate lighting in a manner that is not more restrictive than necessary to become a certified Dark Sky Community in the areas of Kendall County that are not covered by Order Number 08-10-2009 and its successors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS that Kendall County:**

Will seek to become a Dark Sky Community; and

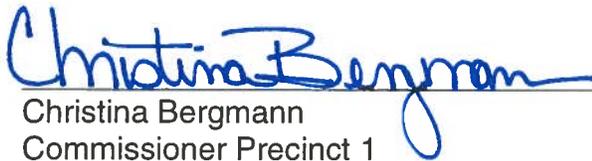
Will regulate lighting in a manner that is not more restrictive than necessary to become a certified Dark Sky Community in the areas of Kendall County that are not covered by Order Number 08-10-2009 and its successors; and

Will continue to enforce Order Number 08-10-2009 and its successors in the Unincorporated Areas of Kendall County, Texas, within Five Miles of the Camp Bullis Boundary to help regulate light pollution in that five-mile area.

APPROVED this 27th day of September 2021.



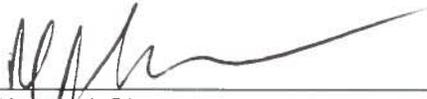
Darrel L. Lux
County Judge



Christina Bergmann
Commissioner Precinct 1



Richard Elkins
Commissioner Precinct 2



Richard Chapman
Commissioner Precinct 3



Don Durden
Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest: 

Darlene Herrin
County Clerk