

**RESOLUTION NO. R21-059**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS (“CITY”) EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2092 BEING PROPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT SANFORD DURING THE 87<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER / CITY SECRETARY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on February 23, 2021, Representative Scott Sanford introduced House Bill No. 2092 that provides that a candidate for office must declare a party affiliation to run for a city office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Johnson City believes local elections should remain non-partisan and focus solely on the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Johnson City would like to formally express opposition to the proposed House Bill No. 2092.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas that:**

Section One. The City Council hereby expresses opposition to House Bill No. 2092 proposed by Texas State Representative Scott Sanford during the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

Section Two. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Johnson City authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section Three. Findings. The City Council finds all of the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Four. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

Section Five. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the approval of the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.**

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Rhonda Stell, Mayor  
City of Johnson City, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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Rick A. Schroder, Chief Administrative Officer & City Secretary  
City of Johnson City, Texas