



RESOLUTION # 21-14

A Resolution of the City of Lampasas Supporting Efforts to Preserve Night Skies

WHEREAS, The City of Lampasas residents recognize the Texas Hill Country for its rich cultural heritage, breathtaking scenic beauty, and ethics for land stewardships; and

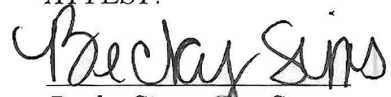
WHEREAS, the use of night lighting for security and illumination for residential and commercial applications has been steadily increasing in recent years and has negatively impacted the enjoyment of the night sky and appreciation of the natural benefits of our rural heritage and community aesthetic; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased night lighting and the poor design and practices of many light fixtures creating the accompanying light trespass from night lighting fixtures, disturbing the natural environment and the quality of life of the people in this community by, among other things, reducing night sky visibility; and

NOW THEREFORE, by action of the City Council of the City of Lampasas, be it resolved that the City of Lampasas will encourage outdoor lighting fixtures and practices that follow up-to-date suggested guidelines and use available technologies for efficient, cost-effective, non-intrusive lighting and will work with its partners to educate and encourage landowners, businesses, resident communities and public entities to join in this commitment to reduce energy consumption; save money and reduce light trespass.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Lampasas, Texas to be affixed on this 27th day of September 2021.


T.J. Monroe, Mayor
City of Lampasas

ATTEST:

Becky Sims, City Secretary
City of Lampasas