

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Over the past many years, our heritage of dark night skies has rapidly been eroding, and generations are growing up never having seen the wonders of the Milky Way; and


WHEREAS, the influx of people into the region over the years and accompanying light trespass from area lighting fixtures has been steadily on the rise, and these factors have impacted the natural environment and the quality of life of the people of the city; and

WHEREAS, there are now fixtures designed to distribute light efficiently and effectively using lower wattage bulbs, and to direct this light where it is wanted; and

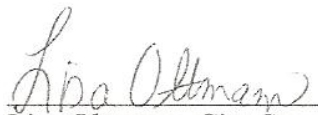
WHEREAS, the City of La Grange is committed to protecting the beauty of the night skies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA GRANGE, TEXAS, that the City shall promote outdoor lighting fixtures and practices that follow guidelines for efficient, non-intrusive lighting.

PASSED AND APPROVED, ON THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2011.


Janet Moerbe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Oltmann, City Secretary