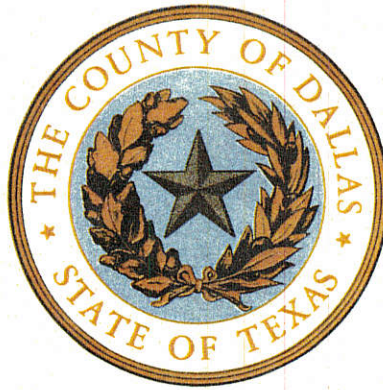


Resolution



ORDER NO. 2020-0737

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2020

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 4th day of August 2020 on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1 and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Clean Air Action Day was created more than 10 years ago to educate the public on air quality measures. The day is traditionally held at the beginning of summer, and when Air North Texas asks residents to pledge to do simple things in their everyday lives to positively impact air quality; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the event has helped people determine what they can do to improve air quality both inside and outside the home. The hope is to reduce the number of high-ozone level days in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and protect people's health; and

WHEREAS, Motor vehicle pollution contributes to serious health problems faced by the people in the Dallas/Fort Worth region including asthma attacks, heart attacks, lung cancer and premature death. Emissions from motor vehicles contribute to other health burdens, including worsened air pollution, extreme heat, increased spread of infectious diseases and exacerbated natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, All people are vulnerable to these health impacts but many individuals and communities are at a greater risk of experiencing those impacts, including children, the elderly, individuals with lung and heart disease, low-income communities and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, This year, to encourage social distancing, North Texans can still participate by choosing to work from home when able to, by packing lunch in a reusable bag, buying locally-grown foods, bicycling or walking on short trips or purchasing an eco-friendly vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Clean air actions are not limited to Aug. 5. Residents are encouraged to make it a habit to think about and act on how they can improve air quality every day in multiple ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim the 5th day of August 2020 as Clean Air Action Day as a reminder of the impact of clean air.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 4th day of August, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Clay Lewis Jenkins in blue ink.

Clay Lewis Jenkins, County Judge

Handwritten signature of Dr. Theresa M. Daniel in blue ink.

Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, District 1

Handwritten signature of J.J. Koch in blue ink.

J.J. Koch, District 2

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John Wiley Price, District 3

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Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4