

City of Cottonwood Shores

RESOLUTION 677

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, BURNET COUNTY TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY PLACES PROGRAM (IDA).

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to maintain the value of Cottonwood Shores' scenic beauty and rural charm; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that unnecessary and improperly designed light fixtures cause glare, light pollution and wasted resources; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public, and to protect the night sky that adds to the quality of life and economic well-being of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Cottonwood Shores and the residents who live here to get rid of glare, reduce energy costs, stop light trespass, understand how lighting affects our health, improve safety, save the night for wildlife, and restore our view of the stars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS:

- I. The City is authorized to enroll and become an active member of the International Dark Sky Places Program.
- II. City Council will appoint an Administrator of the program who will initiate enrollment and fulfillment of the program.
- III. This resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014, AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, THERE BEING A QUORUM PRESENT, BY 4 YEAS, 1 NAYS AND 0 ABSTAINS.


Donald Orr, Mayor



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Sheila Moore
City Administrator/City Secretary