

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, IN HUNT COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT CITY HALL. GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION, AND AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE CITY MANAGER'S SIGNATURE TO ANY AND ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS REQUISITE IN IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display this patriotic motto in the Council Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Commerce dos hereby resolve as follows:

Section1. That the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas does hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust" shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Section 2. The City Secretary shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Passed and Approved this the 20th day of January 2015.

ATTEST:

Marty Cunningham
Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

(Seal)

CITY OF COMMERCE

John Ballotti, Jr.
John Ballotti, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jay Garrett
Jay Garrett, City Attorney

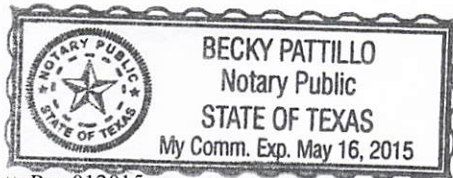
I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)

Marty Cunningham
City Secretary
City of Commerce

Sworn and subscribed before me, on this the 21st day of January, 2015, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)



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Becky Pattillo
Notary Public
State of Texas