

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY TO WELCOME THE LAWFUL EXERCISE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF THEIR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, Texas Penal Code Section 46.035 creates a criminal offense for the holder of a license to carry a handgun, to carry a handgun in the room or rooms where an open meeting of a governmental entity is held, if notice is provided pursuant to Texas Penal Code Section 30.06 against concealed carry or Texas Penal Code 30.07 against open carry; and

WHEREAS, the decision whether to post the notices that trigger the applicability of Section 46.035 belongs to the governing body of the governmental entity, which for the City of League City is its City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the 2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees all citizens the right to bear arms, which right the City Council refuses to limit or restrict in any way;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby expresses its support of the right to carry handguns at meetings of the City Council and City boards and commissions, and directs the City Manager to take no action toward posting the notices under Texas Penal Code Section 30.06 or 30.07 that would trigger the application of Section 46.035.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2016.

TIMOTHY PAULISSEN
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney