

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-49

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL COUNTY §

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE COUNTY'S CONSUMPTION OF
ELECTRICITY BY COUNTY FACILITES**

WHEREAS, in 2011 the 82nd Texas Legislature adopted Senate Bill 898, An ACT relating to energy efficiency programs in institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities which, among other things, amended Chapter 388 of the Texas Health and Safety Code entitled "Texas Building Energy Performance Standards"; and

WHEREAS, Section 388.005 of Chapter 388 requires that a political subdivision, in a nonattainment area or "affected county," shall (i) implement all "energy efficiency measures" that meet the standards established for a contract for energy conservation under Section 302.004(b), Texas Local Government Code, in order to reduce electric consumption by the existing facilities of the political subdivision, (ii) establish a goal to reduce electric consumption by its facilities by five (5%) percent each year for ten years, beginning September 1, 2011, and (iii) annually report to the State Energy Conservation Office regarding its efforts and progress in connection with reducing its use of electric power; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency measures and design practices are one way to enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing pollution and conserving natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the definition for cost-effectiveness is based on the standards established for contact for energy conservation measures under Sections 302.044(b) Local Government Code in which such measures must pay for themselves by comparing the cost of the measure to the savings of the measure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF THE COUNTY OF COMAL, TEXAS:**

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Reduction of Consumption of Electricity. The Commissioners Court does hereby direct the County Judge or designee to implement all cost-effective energy efficiency measures; and

Section 3. Reporting; Designation of Contact Person. The Assistant County Engineer is authorized to make and file such reports in connection herewith as may be required by law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

RESOLVED, as witnessed by our hands, this 21ST day of November, 2013 by the Comal County Commissioners Court acting in REGULAR session.

Absent

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston

Donna Eccleston
Commissioner, Pct. #1

Scott Haag

Scott Haag
Commissioner, Pct. #2

Kevin Webb

Kevin Webb
Commissioner, Pct. #3

Jan Kennady

Jan Kennady
Commissioner, Pct. #4 *Acting Judge*

Joy Streater

Joy Romelle Walker, Deputy

Attest: Joy Streater
Comal County Clerk

