

RESOLUTION 14-07-10

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, PROCLAIMING SUPPORT FOR THE "LIGHTS OF ENNIS" PROGRAM AND PROVIDING OFFICIAL SANCTION TO REORGANIZE, EXPAND AND ENHANCE THE "LIGHTS OF ENNIS" IN AN EFFORT TO REVITALIZE THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AREA OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Ennis, Texas realizes that an active Downtown Business District creates a sense of community, social gathering and fosters economic growth; and

WHEREAS, The Ennis Economic Development Corporation and the Lights of Ennis (a 501c3 non-profit organization) have agreed to assume various responsibilities in order to assure the project will be successful.


WHEREAS, The Lights of Ennis will operate from November to December and in conjunction with the Christmas Parade of Lights and the Downtown Christmas Block Party;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That an active, flourishing downtown business district is not only vital to the economic development of the community but also enhances the quality of life for the Citizens.

SECTION 2. That the Economic Development Corporation and the Lights of Ennis committee establish a mutually supportive relationship that ensures a successful reorganization and expansion of this essential Christmas Celebration.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, on this 7th day of July, 2014.

  
Russell R. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Donna Batchler, City Secretary