

RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, IN SMITH COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE TYLER COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, PENDING THE RECEIPT OF PRIVATE FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation let the world through the trauma of World War; 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 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1. That the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, does hereby authorize the placement of the words of our national motto, "In God We Trust" in the Tyler Council Chambers at City Hall this fiscal year, pending the receipt of private funding for this project.

PART 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 26th day of October, A. D., 2011.



BARBARA BASS, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY

