

VILLAGE OF SALADO **RESOLUTION**

No. 067

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGARDING BELL COUNTY PROPOSED 2% HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX INCREASE.

- WHEREAS, the Village of Salado Lodging Properties seek the active assistance of the Board of Aldermen in supporting the rejection of the Expanded Bell County Expo Center Proposed 2% Hotel Occupancy Tax Increase; and
- WHEREAS, the local and state hotel tax is currently at 13% in most surrounding cities; and
- WHEREAS, the Salado Lodging Properties do not feel that an additional 2% tax to be used at the Bell County Expo Center would provide a valuable return to the Village and it's visitors; and
- WHEREAS, the Salado Lodging Properties feel the current tax rate is sufficient and imposing an additional 2% would create an undue hardship on our lodging facility visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

The Board of Aldermen hereby oppose the proposed 2% Hotel Occupancy Tax increase to benefit the Bell County Expo Center.

PASSED	AND APPI	ROVEI) this the 2nd	day of	February,	2009 by	<u>5</u>	_ (ayes) to
	(nays) to _	0	(abstentions)	vote of	the Board	of Alderi	men of the	e Village of
Salado, T	exas.							
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Merle Stalcup, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary