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**Via fax: (512) 463-5745 & U.S. Mail**  
The Honorable Greg Abbott  
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**Via email: [Pat.Fallon@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Pat.Fallon@senate.texas.gov) & U.S. Mail**  
The Honorable Pat Fallon  
Senator District 30  
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**Via fax: (512) 463-1957 & U.S. Mail**  
The Honorable Phil King  
Representative, District 61  
110 Fort Worth Hwy  
Weatherford, Texas 76086

Re: Property Tax Resolution

Enclosed is the "Property Tax Resolution" from the Parker County Republican Party which was passed by the Parker County Executive Committee during an emergency meeting held on May 7, 2019.

Exorbitantly high and increasing property taxes continue to place a severe burden on property owners in Parker County and throughout the State of Texas. On behalf of the Parker County Republican Party, we respectfully urge you and the members of the State Legislature to use the surplus revenue as well as reductions in the growth of the Texas budget to provide property owners relief from the overwhelming burden of skyrocketing property taxes.

Sincerely,



J Scott Utley,  
Chair, Parker County Republican Party

cc: Weatherford Democrat  
Community News

## Property Tax Resolution of the Parker County Republican Party

May 7, 2019

**Whereas**, property owners in Parker County have seen their property taxes go up significantly in the last several years;

**Whereas**, Texas began this fiscal year with a surplus of more than \$9 billion;

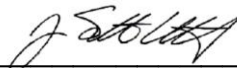
**Whereas**, the current TX House budget increases state spending by almost \$22 billion (15%);

**Whereas**, the platform of the Republican Party of Texas (principle 166) calls upon the Texas Legislature to "use surplus revenue to buy down the school maintenance and operation property tax rate as a prelude to replacing it with a broader based consumption tax";

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** The Republican Party of Parker County strongly urges our State Representative and State Senator and the rest of the Texas Delegation to use the surplus revenue to pass meaningful property tax relief without raising taxes.

Be it furthered resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent within 48 hrs to State Rep Phil King, State Senator Pat Fallon, Lt. Governor Patrick, Governor Abbott, The Weatherford Democrat, The Aledo Community News, and The Texan.

Affirmed:



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J Scott Utley

Chair, Parker County Republican Party