

HENDERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

207 East Tyler Street Athens, Texas 75751

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To: Chandler, Texas City Council

The Henderson County Republican Party strongly encourages adoption of the proposed "Sanctuary City" ordinance. The proposed ordinance, if adopted, would ensure that Chandler, Texas never gets the stain on its history like that of the city of Athens, Texas. Athens will forever be known as the birthplace of abortion in Texas. However, Athens took the step to repair its reputation when the citizens voted to adopt a "Sanctuary City" ordinance.

The city attorney for Chandler was the same city attorney who tried to prevent Athens from adopting the ordinance. Despite his untrue claims and assertions, the citizens told the world abortion would no longer be tolerated in the city. That same city attorney is falsely telling you that the proposed ordinance in Chandler would somehow violate Texas state law. That is factually untrue. Challenge your city attorney to cite the law that this ordinance allegedly violates. He either can't or will lie. Look up any law he may cite, and get a second opinion from a non-biased source. You will find that the ordinance violates no state or federal law, and in fact works together with said laws to eliminate the scourge of child murder. The U.S. Supreme Court has approved the same method of enforcement when they ruled on the Texas Heartbeat Statute.

There is nothing to be lost, and everything to be gained by Chandler adopting this proposed ordinance. The Republican Party of Texas strongly endorses and encourages adoption of the ordinance. Thank you for your consideration.

Daniel Hunt Chairman