

**Resolution of the Gillespie County Republican Party**  
**Calling for the Creation of an Executive Branch Department of Government Efficiency**  
**(DOGE) in the State of Texas, Gillespie County, the City of Fredericksburg, the local**  
**School Districts, and the local Water Districts Modeled After Elon Musk's Vision, and**  
**Rebuking Insufficient Legislative Alternatives**

**WHEREAS**, the Gillespie County Republican Party is dedicated to upholding the principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, and the efficient use of taxpayer resources at all levels of governance, as mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Texas Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, excessive bureaucracy, redundant programs, and wasteful spending have imposed undue burdens on the taxpayers of Texas, Gillespie County, the City of Fredericksburg, and the Fredericksburg (FISD) and Harper (HISD) Independent School Districts, Doss Consolidated Common District, Gillespie County Water and Improvement District, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, and Stonewall Water Control and Improvement District stifling prosperity, infringing upon liberty, and undermining the trust of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of a Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), as envisioned by Elon Musk in his advisory role to the federal government, represents a revolutionary executive-led initiative to slash inefficiencies, dismantle regulatory overreach, and radically reduce the size and cost of government through bold, decisive action, leveraging innovation and technology as demonstrated at Tesla and SpaceX; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing a DOGE within the executive branches of the State of Texas under the Governor, Gillespie County under the County Judge, the City of Fredericksburg under the Mayor, and the Fredericksburg and Harper Independent School Districts, and Doss Consolidated Common School District under their respective Superintendents, and Gillespie County Water and Improvement District, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, and Stonewall Water Control and Improvement District would deliver rapid, transformative results for taxpayers, free from the delays and compromises of legislative bureaucracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature's attempt during the 89th Session to mirror this concept through a temporary legislative commission, while well-intentioned, is insufficient, as it lacks the immediacy, authority, and innovation of an executive-led DOGE, risking the creation of yet another layer of bureaucracy rather than a lean, results-driven entity; and

**WHEREAS**, an executive branch DOGE would focus on eliminating duplicative programs, slashing unnecessary expenditures, reducing redundant regulations, and integrating

emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and data analytics, all while empowering citizens, businesses, and students, and upholding constitutional principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Republican Party of Texas, through its 2024-2025 Legislative Priorities, supports prohibiting taxpayer-funded lobbying, goals that align with DOGE's mission but require executive action to achieve swiftly and effectively;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Gillespie County Republican Party calls upon the Governor of Texas, the Gillespie County Judge, the Mayor of Fredericksburg, and the Superintendent of the Fredericksburg and Harper Independent School Districts and Doss Consolidated Common District, Gillespie County Water and Improvement District, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, and Stonewall Water Control and Improvement District to establish a Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) within their respective executive branches, modeled after Elon Musk's vision of a lean, results-driven entity; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the purpose of each DOGE shall be to execute rapid, comprehensive reviews of all government operations, programs, regulations, and expenditures within their jurisdictions—including state agencies, county functions, city services, and school district administration—with the explicit mandate to cut waste, reduce government scope, modernize operations, and redirect savings to taxpayers, mirroring Musk's approach of achieving outsized efficiency through executive leadership; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Gillespie County Republican Party urges the Governor, County Judge, Mayor, and Superintendents of Fisd, Hisd and Doss Consolidated Common School District, and Gillespie County Water and Improvement District, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, and Stonewall Water Control and Improvement District to appoint dynamic, proven leaders—akin to Musk in their commitment to innovation, fiscal discipline, and limited government—to head these DOGE entities, empowering them to act decisively, bypass traditional bureaucratic inertia, and report directly to their respective executive leaders with actionable plans by the end of 2026; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this body rebukes the Texas Legislature's proposed legislative commission as an inadequate substitute for an executive-led DOGE, urging Speaker Dustin Burrows, the Texas House, and the Texas Senate to abandon such efforts and instead support the Governor in implementing a true executive branch DOGE that reflects the urgency and boldness demanded by grassroots Republicans; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Gillespie County Commissioners Court, the Fredericksburg Mayor and City Council, the

Fredericksburg and Harper Independent School Districts and Doss Consolidated Common School District Superintendents and Boards of Trustees, the Texas State Senators and Representatives serving Gillespie County, Speaker Dustin Burrows, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Governor Greg Abbott, and the Republican Party of Texas, urging immediate executive action to implement this Musk-inspired vision for a more efficient, accountable, and responsive government.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, by the Gillespie County Republican Party Executive Committee.

Submitted by:

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Secretary, Gillespie County Republican Executive Committee

Fredericksburg Mayor and City Council, the Gillespie County Commissioners Court, Superintendent and Board of Trustees Fredericksburg and Harper Independent School Districts and Doss Consolidated Common District, Gillespie County Water and Improvement District, Hill Country Underground Water Conservation District, and Stonewall Water Control and Improvement District,