



City of Odessa  
Office of the Mayor

May 6, 2024

Mayor & City Council  
City of Clarendon  
P.O. Box 1089  
Clarendon, TX 79226

Dear Mayor & City Council:

It is my understanding that the City of Clarendon is considering enacting an ordinance declaring the City of Clarendon a sanctuary city for the unborn.

Abortion is a murderous act of violence that purposefully and knowingly terminates an unborn human life. Unborn human beings are entitled to the full and equal protection of the laws that prohibit violence against other human beings. In the bustling city of Odessa, Texas a controversial ordinance outlawing abortion was met with unexpected unity and prosperity. Instead of facing strong opposition and expensive legal battles, the city came together in a powerful display of solidarity.

The community rallied behind the shared values of Life, Liberty, and Compassion for the most vulnerable members of society – the children. Through this shared purpose, Odessa flourished and became a beacon of hope and support for those in need.


Rather than being weighed down by division and conflict, the city was lifted up by its commitment to protecting the innocent and standing up for what is right. The ordinance became a symbol of unity and strength, guiding Odessa towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

As misconceptions and falsehoods were dispelled, the truth was revealed – the ordinance was not a burden, but a blessing in disguise. And Odessa stood as proof that when a community comes together, anything is possible.

The City of Odessa City Council had discussed, considered, and voted on the sanctuary city for the unborn on December 13, 2022. The ordinance did pass and now the city is a sanctuary city. Abortion is an unlawful act within the city of Odessa.

I urge you to support the sanctuary city ordinance. Please feel free to contact me at 432-232-3065, if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in voting your city as a sanctuary city which protects the human life for the unborn.

Sincerely,



Javier Joven  
Mayor