

## **A Resolution to Protect the Citizens of Tarrant County and the Sovereign State of Texas**

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and welfare of Tarrant County residents and other Texas Counties are under an imminent threat of disaster from the unprecedented levels of illegal immigration, human trafficking<sup>1</sup>, and drug smuggling coming across the U.S. border from Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)<sup>2</sup>, Tarrant and surrounding counties have absorbed thousands of unaccompanied minors placing an even further strain on public schools and taxpayers of Tarrant County; and

**WHEREAS**, Tarrant County law enforcement has seized enough fentanyl to kill over 400,000 residents<sup>3</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, since January 2021, more than 3.6 million illegal aliens have been apprehended after unlawfully entering the United States<sup>4</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, unaccompanied minors have been lost, exploited, raped, molested, and released to unvetted sponsors due to the failures of the Biden Administration & Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas and are trafficked on Texas soil<sup>5</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, the unprecedented ongoing immigration crisis continues to wreak havoc on the sovereign state of Texas facilitated by criminal cartel organizations operating in Mexico and Texas and encouraged by the Biden Administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Tarrant County Republican Party, recognizes that extraordinary and unprecedented measures must be taken to ensure the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of Tarrant County residents, fellow Texas counties and innocent exploited children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, Tarrant County Republican Party, fully encourages and supports the Governor of Texas to take necessary steps as allowed under Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution and Article IV, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution to secure the Texas border and stop the invasion at our sovereign border.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.richlandhills.com/home/showpublisheddocument/14780>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/unaccompanied-children/index.html>

<sup>3</sup> [https://nypost.com/2022/08/27/texas-sheriffs-say-open-border-causing-a-tsunami-of-death/?fbclid=IwAR0jah7YjgfMCvw-VNzyq6XgB-vnXWBD4TDt45Eo8JnXnhxEridJx\\_Bu0yk](https://nypost.com/2022/08/27/texas-sheriffs-say-open-border-causing-a-tsunami-of-death/?fbclid=IwAR0jah7YjgfMCvw-VNzyq6XgB-vnXWBD4TDt45Eo8JnXnhxEridJx_Bu0yk)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-encounters>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.westernjournal.com/former-white-house-adviser-says-biden-admin-running-epicenter-child-trafficking/>

