## RESOLUTION NO. 18- 27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS, TO EXPRESS ITS OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE WITH LOCAL SERVICES, LOCAL REVENUE AND LOCAL CONTROL.

WHEREAS, the dramatic growth of jobs and population in Texas cities in recent decades is indisputable proof that the decisions Texans have made at the local level have produced the kinds of communities where people want to live, work, and do business; and

WHEREAS, local issues call for local solutions that reflect the uniqueness of each community; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Texans to create vibrant, livable cities is under assault from state officials who want to dictate that every community and neighborhood conform to their agenda; and

WHEREAS, state officials want to put one-size-fits-all restrictions on the annual budgets of all cities and counties through revenue caps and spending limits under the guise of property tax relief;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS:

- 1. That all of the above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. That the unique character of each city is shaped by the priorities and values of the people who live there.
- 3. That Texans do not want to be told they have to conform to one way of thinking or one way of living.
- 4. That the City of Webster, Texas, is OPPOSED to any legislation that erodes the ability of Texans to have a voice in developing local solutions to local problems that affect their neighborhoods and their communities.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 2018.

Donna Rogers, Mayor

ATTÆST:

Crystal Roan, City Secretary