



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Hold discussion on a Recommendation Resolution submitted by the Convention and Visitor Bureau Board, requesting support of the Lights Out, Texas! initiative regarding turning off or dimming non-essential lighting during migratory peak periods, and provide direction to Staff.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Memo Regarding Lights Out for Migrating Birds – Light Out, Texas! - 042021.pdf, 2. Resolution Lights Out Texas.pdf

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**AGENDA CAPTION:**

Hold discussion on a Recommendation Resolution submitted by the Convention and Visitor Bureau Board, requesting support of the *Lights Out, Texas!* initiative regarding turning off or dimming non-essential lighting during migratory peak periods, and provide direction to Staff.

**Meeting date:** June 1, 2021

**Department:** Convention and Visitor Bureau - Rebecca Ybarra

**Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** N/A

**Account Number:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account Name:** N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** N/A

**City Council Strategic Initiative:**

N/A

**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):**

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Environment & Resource Protection
- ☐ Land Use

- ☐ Neighborhoods & Housing
- ☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Core Services
- ☒ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** N/A

**Background Information:**

Lights Out, Texas! is a statewide initiative to raise awareness of bird migration and is led by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Texas Conservation Alliance, governmental organizations, and Texans dedicated to the conservation of birds. The environmental stewardship makes all the difference for our birds but can also trim energy bills.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

Convention and Visitor Bureau advisory board requests council support of the Lights Out, Texas! initiative to reduce disruptions to migratory patterns and light pollution. Birds are essential to our planet's ecology and local economies. This action supports the Bird City, Texas certification application.

**Alternatives:**

**Recommendation:**