City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
Agenda Date	October 12, 2021
Requested Action	Approve RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R52; ASSERTING ITS DESIRE TO BECOME A DARK SKY COMMUNITY.
Contact Person	Laura Haning, Planning and Community Development Director
Background Information	Several of the objectives in the 2018 Comprehensive Master Plan identified the need to evaluate opportunities to protect our natural environment. One of those action items identified night sky protection as a means to protect our environment. Our first step addressing the preservation of night skies was the inclusion of more restrictive lighting regulations in the Unified Development Code (UDC). The state has limited our ability to enforce the lighting regulations but are slowly allowing some opportunities to provide enforcement authority. Support of this Resolution is one of those opportunities. We are working in conjunction with the County to write regulations that are uniform so that once we are dark sky certified, the enforcement of dark skies will be uniform across the county.
Item Justification	[X] Legal/Regulatory Obligation[] Infrastructure Investment[] Reduce Costs[X] Customer Demand[] Increase Revenue[] Service Enhancement[] Drive Down Risk[] Process Efficiency[] Master Plan[] Other:Recommendation
Financial Considerations	
Citizen Input/Board Review	
Legal Review	
Alternative Options	

Supporting Documents	Supporting documentation is attached