

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County has had a long and mutually-beneficial relationship with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and particularly, the Pharr District, which has resulted in many joint transportation projects that have served to promote trade and commerce and benefit the residents of Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has worked to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas, and has implemented projects to help address the phenomenal population growth and subsequent transportation needs in Hidalgo County; and

WHEREAS, most recently, TxDOT played an instrumental role in achieving federal highway designation for Interstate 69 Central and Interstate 2 in Hidalgo County, as well as approving the development of State Highway 68; these projects and initiatives will certainly bolster economic activity, promote safe and convenient trade and commerce transportation, and foster many other positive outcomes for our County; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County works diligently with other transportation agencies and entities, including the US 281 Coalition, the I-69 Alliance on numerous transportation projects; with the continued support of TxDOT, the County and its partners will continue working toward completion of US 281 to interstate standards; and


WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation is governed by the by the five-member Texas Transportation Commission and an executive director; the Commission is comprised of Chair Ted Houghton, Commissioner Jeff Austin, III, Commissioner Jeff Moseley, Commissioner Fred Underwood, and Commissioner Victor Vandergriff, and TxDOT's Executive Director is Phil Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission holds its regular meetings on a monthly basis in Austin, Texas, and on occasion, will hold meetings out-of-town at project sites to update the Commission on local program initiatives and project development activities; and


WHEREAS, the Commission will hold its September meeting in McAllen, Texas on Thursday, September 26, 2013; the meeting will be held at 9:00 am at the McAllen Convention Center; the Commission is also scheduled to tour local transportation projects as well as international ports of entry and view first-hand the transportation needs of our area.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court hereby welcomes the Texas Transportation Commission members to South Texas, wishes them a productive visit of South Texas transportation projects, and thanks them for their continued emphasis and support of improving the transportation needs in Hidalgo County, across South Texas, and throughout the State of Texas.


Approved this 24th day of September, 2013.

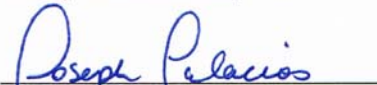

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