

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 15.

WHEREAS, the state of Texas has one of the fastest growth rates of any state in the country, is now the second most populous State and is growing at twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, Texas' population has doubled since 1960 and its growth rate will likely result in 30-33 million people claiming Texas as their home by 2025; and

WHEREAS, 70% of all NAFTA trade traffic travels through Texas, and this trade is conveyed by many modes including roadway, rail, maritime and aviation, all of which require adequate and appropriate surface transportation infrastructure to ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, since implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the State of Texas has experienced a significant increase in international trade that has diversified the economy and lowered susceptibility to domestic economic downturns; and

WHEREAS, Texas' massive population growth and dramatic increase in international trade has significantly increased congestion levels and travel times on Texas' international trade corridors and throughout Texas, creating dangerously overcrowded conditions while placing significantly increasing demands on the resources used to build and maintain highways throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor have seized the moment and have furthered our war on congestion by creating necessary and appropriate funding methods to make much needed resources available to mitigate congestion and enhance mobility; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Texas will have the opportunity to create the Texas Mobility Fund at the general election on November 6th by voting in favor of Proposition 15; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for all Texas Cities and Counties and indeed all regions of Texas to strongly support the Governor and the Legislature in the historic passage of Proposition 15; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council of the City of College Station hereby endorses, supports and encourages the passage by the voters of Texas of Proposition 15 "The Texas Mobility Fund" on the November 6th General Election Ballot.
2. That the City Council of the City of College Station, recognizing that Proposition 15 is good for ALL Texans hereby commits to assist the Governor, Legislature, TXDOT and all others organized throughout Texas to turn out a record positive vote to fund our Texas highways without raising taxes.
3. That the City Council of the City of College Station, recognizing that the next step after enactment by the people of the great state of Texas of Proposition 15 is the proper funding of the Texas Mobility Fund by the 78th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature convening in January 2003, hereby urges the Legislature to provide that funding.
4. That this resolution shall be circulated to interested parties including Members of the Texas Legislature, State Legislative Interim Committees including the House Transportation Committee and Senate State Affairs Committee, TTC, TxDOT, other Cities and Counties, Chambers of Commerce, the media and others, and is so accordingly ordered.
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2001.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CONNIE HOOKS, City Secretary

LYNN McILHANEY, Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney