

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE TRAFFIC REVENUE STUDY, LAND ACQUISITION, DESIGN, AND ULTIMATELY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR “SEGMENT B” OF STATE HIGHWAY 99 (GRAND PARKWAY) LOCATED IN LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

WHEREAS, the City of League City (“City”) recognizes the important work Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) performs for the State of Texas including the advancement of transportation movements within Galveston County; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Houston-Galveston Transportation Policy Council (TPC), under the Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved Resolution 2008-08, SH 99 (Grand Parkway) Business Terms and Conditions for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 TxDOT and the counties of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery entered into a Market Valuation Waiver Agreement that set out the scope for the development of the Grand Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Market Valuation Waiver Agreement states revenues from the Grand Parkway shall not be used for any other purpose until the ultimate project scope is completed; and

WHEREAS, progress on “Segment B” of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) has stalled at the state level due to discussions regarding tolled verses non-tolled roadways;

WHEREAS, the City supports any and all actions taken by the Texas Transportation Commission to complete the traffic revenue study, land acquisition, design, and ultimately construction activities for “Segment B” of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) as it will provide for added safety and needed aid in relieving congestion to the City of League City and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that “Segment B” of State Highway 99 is a critical route for hurricane evacuation for League City and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that League City and surrounding areas are expanding at a rapid rate which requires infrastructure to accommodate this growth; and

WHEREAS, the construction of “Segment B” of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) will provide better thoroughfare planning through this part of Brazoria and Galveston Counties and will have a positive impact on the current economic growth in this region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby requests that the Texas Transportation Commission take any and all actions necessary to complete the traffic revenue study, land acquisition, design, and ultimately construction activities for “Segment B” of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) located in League City, Texas and surrounding areas.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the ____ day of _____, 2019.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney