RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TAKE ACTION TO INCLUDE THE NORTH HOUSTON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REMAINING IN THE 2022 UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, IH45 is a major transportation corridor for the Houston metro area and integral to regional transportation; and

WHEREAS, IH45 is currently operating in excess of its capacity thereby creating excessive delay that is contributing to congestion, impacting air quality and safety and is in need of reconstruction and expansion; and

WHEREAS, the City supports any and all actions taken by the Texas Transportation Commission to include the North Houston Highway Improvement Project remaining in the 2022 Unified Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that the North Houston Highway Improvement Project is a critical route for hurricane evacuation for League City and the greater Houston region; and

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

WHEREAS, the construction of the North Houston Highway Improvement Project will provide better thoroughfare planning for League City and the greater Houston region 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:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council hereby requests that the Texas Transportation Commission include the North Houston Highway Improvement Project in the 2022 Unified Transportation Program with full funding.

<u>Section 2.</u> 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City Secretary is hereby directed to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Texas Department of Transportation

PASSED AND APPROVED the	day of, 2021.
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	PAT HALLISEY Mayor
ATTEST:	
DIANA M. STAPP	
City Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
NGHIEM V. DOAN	
City Attorney	