

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD 517 (FM 517) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REASSESS THE PROJECT TIMELINE

WHEREAS, Farm-to-Market Road 517 (FM 517) serves as a critical east-west transportation corridor for residents, businesses, emergency services, and regional traffic within Brazoria County, Galveston County, and the City of League City; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (“TxDOT”) has proposed improvements to FM 517 from McFarland Road to FM 646, including roadway widening, drainage improvements, multimodal infrastructure, and related mobility enhancements intended to address increasing traffic volumes, safety concerns, and regional transportation demands; and

WHEREAS, the FM 517 improvement project is consistent with regional transportation planning efforts, including the FM 517 and SH 3 Access Management Plan prepared by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, and the project has advanced substantially through environmental review, engineering design, and portions of right-of-way acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that delaying implementation of the FM 517 improvement project until at least 2032 may adversely affect public safety, traffic mobility, infrastructure planning, and continued economic growth within the region and therefore desires to formally express its support for the project and request that TxDOT reassess the project schedule for earlier implementation.

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

Section 1. The City hereby expresses its support for the Farm-to-Market Road 517 roadway improvement project from McFarland Road to FM 646, including the proposed roadway, drainage, and multimodal improvements identified by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Section 2. The City respectfully requests that the Texas Department of Transportation reassess the current project timeline and funding schedule for the FM 517 improvement project in order to facilitate earlier implementation of the project improvements.

Section 3. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. The City Secretary is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to appropriate representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation and other regional transportation stakeholders

PASSED AND APPROVED the _____ day of _____, 2026.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney (mv)