

BURNET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAINTAINANCE OF RAILROAD CROSSING SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS (OFF-SYSTEM)

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has identified the Austin Western Railroad highway-rail grade crossing DOT 745347T, crossing Oak Road – County Road 269 in Burnet County, by convening a Diagnostic Team comprised of interested parties of the Railroad, State and Local government officials for an inspection; and

WHEREAS the Diagnostic Team found that highway-rail grade crossing and approaches to the highway-grade crossing are in need of upgrades for to be in compliance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD), American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) and other industry standards; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has initiated a project with the Railroad and will seek funding for the project to bring the highway-grade crossing into compliance with Federal, State and industry regulatory standards; and

WHEREAS, at the completion of the project, Burnet County, shall receive from TxDOT at no cost, the installed roadway signage and pavement markings that were installed on locally owned roadways and facilities as a part of the project, as locally owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, after accepting the roadway signage and pavement markings as locally owned facilities, Burnet County agrees to maintain the roadway signage and pavement markings to the standards of Burnet County and in compliance with the TMUTCD.

WHEREAS, Burnet County, authorizes an Advance Funding Agreement for Local Government Maintenance of Railroad Crossing Signs and Pavement Markings (Off-System) with Texas Department of Transportation for the Burnet County to maintain the installed signs, sign supports and pavement markings in the standards of Burnet County. The authorized representative of Burnet County is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the Commissioners County authorizes an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas for the maintenance of railroad crossing signs and pavement markings installed on Oak Road – County Road 269

The County Judge is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____th day of AUGUST, 2024

James Oakley

Burnet County Judge

Burnet County, Texas