

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR
INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS the 84th Texas Legislature passed historic legislation proposing a constitutional amendment on the November 3, 2015 state ballot affecting the state's roads, highways, and bridges; and

WHEREAS this is "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."; and

WHEREAS this proposal will allow existing sales tax revenues to be dedicated to the state highway fund to be used only for developing public roadways, other than toll roads; and

WHEREAS this proposal would allow existing sales tax revenues to be used to repay the principal of and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the state; and

WHEREAS the proposed amendment will aid in maintaining the current infrastructure and will ease congestion by funding new projects for added capacity without any new or increased taxes or fees; and

WHEREAS a strong transportation system is fundamental to Texas' quality of life and economic vitality, attracting new businesses and generating new jobs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports the proposed amendment to address Texas' transportation infrastructure needs on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

Dated this 6th day of October 2015.

RAMON GARCIA
County Judge

A.C. CUELLAR, JR.
County Commissioner, Pct.1

EDUARDO "EDDIE" CANTU
County Commissioner, Pct. 2

JOE M. FLORES
County Commissioner, Pct. 3

JOSEPH PALACIOS
County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Attest: ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
County Clerk