

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016, THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONVENEED IN REGULAR SESSION, AN UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF PHARR AND MAYOR AMBROSIO HERNANDEZ, MD AND THE APPROVAL OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE SAID COURT FOR SUCH MEETING, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.041 ET. SEQ., VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES (THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT) TO BE CONSIDERED:

“CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CURRENT REGIONAL PROJECT KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TRADE CORRIDOR (BETTER KNOWN AS THE IBTC)”

WHEREAS, THE INCREASE IN FREIGHT TRAFFIC IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY HAS AND CONTINUES TO GROW IMMENSELY AND IS IN OMINOUS NEED OF DIRECT ACCESS TO A FEDERAL HIGHWAY; AND

WHEREAS, ADEQUATE FREIGHT NETWORK TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY; AND

WHEREAS, BY ALLEVIATING CONGESTION ON OUR COMMUNITY ROADS FROM CARGO TRAFFIC WILL ALLOW TRADE AND COMMERCE AT ALL OUR PORTS OF ENTRIES TO GROW AND PROSPER EFFECTIVELY AT A RAPID PACE; AND

WHEREAS, THE REGION RECOGNIZES THE NATIONAL IMPACT OUR PORTS OF ENTRY HAVE OUTSIDE OF OUR STATE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PROVIDING A RELIEF CORRIDOR THROUGH THE IBTC PROJECT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT HEREBY SUPPORTS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TRADE CORRIDOR AND URGES STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TRADE CORRIDOR THAT WILL PROVIDE THE NEEDED CAPACITY FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE.

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

RAMON GARCIA
COUNTY JUDGE

A.C. CUELLAR
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

JOE FLORES
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

JOSEPH PALACIOS
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATTEST: _____
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR.
COUNTY CLERK