

RESOLUTION 2011-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MERCEDES, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN ADVANCE FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF TEXAS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE CITY OF MERCEDES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SCHEMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS, ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PROVIDE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING TO RECONSTRUCT AND WIDEN MILE 1 EAST ROAD FROM BUSINESS 83 TO MILE 8 NORTH ROAD

WHEREAS, federal law established federally funded programs for transportation improvements to implement its public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code, Sections 201.103 and 222.052 establish that the State shall design, construct and operate a system of highways in cooperation with local governments; and

WHEREAS, federal and state laws require local governments to meet certain contract standards relating to the management and administration of State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission passed Minute Order Number 112112, authorizing the State to undertake and complete a highway improvement generally described as the reconstruction and widening of Mile 1 East Road to a four lane urban facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Mercedes, Texas has received a 2009 Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program Grant in the amount of \$622,400 for the widening of Mile 1 East Road from Business 83 to Mile 8 North Road;

WHEREAS, the use of the System Preservation Program Grant requires the execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas, Acting by and Through the Texas Department of Transportation, with the City of Mercedes, which said agreement specifies the responsibilities of the City and of the State. An executed copy of the Advance Funding Agreement is attached and labeled as Exhibit "A," and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCEDES, TEXAS, THAT:

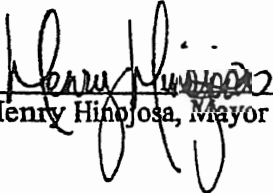
The City of Mercedes shall execute an Advance Funding Agreement with the State of Texas, Acting by and Through the Texas Department of Transportation, to facilitate the highway improvement generally described as activities leading to the reconstruction and widening of Mile 1 East Road to a four lane urban facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage.

READ, CONSIDERED, PASSED, AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Mercedes, Texas, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 551.041, on the 5th day of July, 2011.

CITY OF MERCEDES

APPROVED:



Henry Hinojosa, Mayor

ATTEST:



Arcie Felix, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Juan Molina, City Attorney