

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, APPROVING A REQUEST FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE RUNWAY AT THE WESLACO MID-VALLEY AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the County of Hidalgo has received a request from the City of Weslaco to provide matching funds to be used for the expansion of the runway at the Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport (the “Airport”); and

WHEREAS, the Airport is a centrally-located international port of entry for trade, commerce, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Airport’s runway will benefit the County by allowing the City of Weslaco to expand its capacity for meeting the growing distribution of commerce through the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned have reviewed and considered the request for matching funds made by the City of Weslaco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The Commissioners Court finds that the statements set forth in the Recitals of this Resolution are true and correct and the Commissioners Court hereby incorporates such Recitals as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The Commissioners Court has determined that it is in the public interest and to the benefit of its residents that the request for matching funds by the City of Weslaco be hereby approved in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

SECTION 3: The County will award the sum of **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$750,000.00)** (the “Matching Funds”) to be paid to the City of Weslaco for the expansion of the runway at the Airport. The Matching Funds are to be paid to the City upon confirmation by the City in a form acceptable to the County Judge’s office that the City has been awarded grants of approximately **EIGHT MILLION AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$8,000,000.00)** by the State of Texas (the “Grants”). If the City does not receive the Grants, or if the Grants are materially less than anticipated by the City, this award of the Matching Funds shall be void.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid, by a court of competent jurisdiction, then in that event, it is expressly provided and it is the intention of the Commissioners Court, in passing this Resolution, that its parts shall be severable, and all other parts of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

READ, CONSIDERED PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Hidalgo, at which quorum was present, and which was held in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.041, on the 21st day of September, 2021.

THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO

By: _____
Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST

By: _____
Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:

JONES, GALLIGAN, KEY & LOZANO, L.L.P.

By: _____
EUGENE R. VAUGHAN, III