

State of Texas
County of Williamson
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THAT ON THIS, the 8th day of September, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in a duly called session at the Taylor ISD Event Center, 3101 N Main Street, Taylor, Williamson County, Texas with the following members present:

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge
Terry Cook, Commissioner, Precinct One
Cynthia Long, Commissioner, Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Russ Boles, Commissioner, Precinct Four

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is a matter of national security that the manufacturing of semiconductors be located in the United States in order to decrease the dependency on foreign supply chains for semiconductors, which are integral to daily life and development; and

WHEREAS, there is a global shortage of semiconductors, which are used in the devices and technology we use every day – they are the brains that power all our electronics, make our commutes safer and smarter, and impact our daily lives in countless other ways; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Taylor, Texas, would protect and secure the educational future for the children of Taylor Independent School District for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC is willing to produce the most advanced technology in the semiconductor industry in Williamson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC plans to invest \$17 billion in 6 million square feet of facilities adding \$135 million in ad valorem taxes to Williamson County over a 30-year period; and

WHEREAS, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC is projected to create 1,800 direct jobs and 6,500-10,000 good-paying direct construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC will bring with it additional economic development opportunities to the County, including the opportunity for county-wide groundwater through another international company, EPCOR Utilities; and

WHEREAS, Section 381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a Texas county may establish an economic development program to stimulate business and commercial activity in the county; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that these above recitations meet the goals set forth in Section 381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code regarding the establishment of a program.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Williamson County Commissioners Court supports Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC's selection of Williamson County, Texas, as the location of its semiconductor plant, and the security, resources, and opportunities it will bring to our nation, our children and our county, and further authorizes the Williamson County Judge to execute, pursuant to Section 381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, an Economic and Development Program Agreement and Development Agreement with Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC.

RESOLVED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021.

Bill Gravell, Jr.

Williamson County Judge