State of Texas County of Williamson Know all men by these presents:

That on the **23rd** day of March 2021, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, 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 IN SUPPORT OF THE Tx-DOT I-35 CAPITAL EXPRESS CENTRAL PROJECT

WHEREAS; Williamson County serves as the County Government for all the citizens of Williamson County and its Communities; and,

WHEREAS; Williamson County is committed to improving economic growth and providing mobility options to the citizens of the region; and,

WHEREAS; a reliable transportation infrastructure is vital to connect goods and people, with connectivity for motorists being the cornerstone of prosperity, creating expanded economic development and more financial opportunities for individuals and families; and,

WHEREAS; the Tx-DOT I-35 Capital Express Central Project, provides improvement to I-35 in Central Austin, including new managed lanes; and,

WHEREAS; this section of I-35 was recently named the most congested segment of roadway in Texas, which negatively impacts, businesses and the local economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court urges Tx-DOT to move forward with the proposed project to help ease congestion.

RESOLVED THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2021.

Bill Gravell, Jr., County Judge