

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 34

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE PROPOSITION 7 FOR INCREASED STATE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZING CITY SECRETARY TO AUTHENTICATE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE TO THIS RESOLUTION.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, was held in Commerce, Texas, at City Hall on the 20th day of October 2015 , at 6:00 p.m.; a majority of Council Members being present and constituting a quorum, the following resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, the 84th Texas Legislature authorized a constitutional amendment for increased transportation funding to be on the November 3, 2015, statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 7 is "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt," and

WHEREAS, if approved by voters, Proposition 7 would result in increased state funding for transportation to be used for non-tolled roadway projects and to repay principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the State; and

WHEREAS, although this would not fully fund the state's overall transportation needs, it would be a key step toward securing funding for transportation projects in Texas, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. The City of Commerce supports Proposition 7, the proposed amendment on the November 3, 2015, ballot to address Texas' transportation needs.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

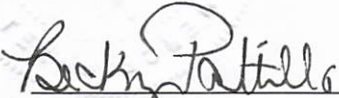
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas, John Ballotti, be authorized and he is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Secretary be authorized and she is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Mayor to this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Commerce, Texas, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Commerce, Texas, on the 20th day of October 2015.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE



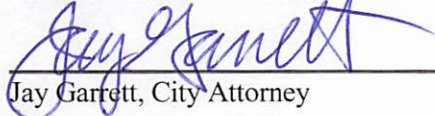
Becky Pattillo, Acting City Secretary

(Seal)



John Ballotti, Mayor

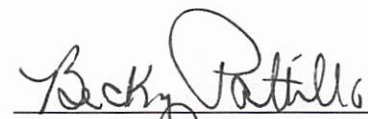
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jay Garrett, City Attorney

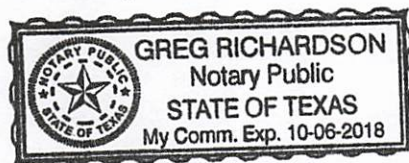
I, Becky Pattillo, Acting City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(Seal)


Becky Pattillo, Acting City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn and subscribed before me, on this the 27 day of October, 2015, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(Seal)




Notary Public, State of Texas