

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
**MODIFYING TRANSPORTATION CODE 284.031(a)(1)**  
COUNTY USE OF REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY (RMA) POWERS

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend, Waller, and Brazoria Counties, Port Freeport, Prairie View A&M University, ten Texas cities, and numerous private firms and individuals are in support of the 36A Project, which consists three (3) Parts (1) deepening Port Freeport's channel and dockside water and improving its docks and freight handling equipment to accommodate the larger container ships that now can travers the Panama Canal; (2) building and operating a rail line from Port Freeport to the rail hub at Rosenberg, Texas; and (3) the widening of SH 36 from Port Freeport to Rosenberg, Texas and the construction of a new thoroughfare (SH 36A) from north of Rosenberg, Texas to US 290 at Prairie View, Texas and connecting from US 290 to SH 6 at Hempstead, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County and Brazoria County created the Brazoria Fort Bend Rural Rail District and added Port Freeport as a participant for the purpose of facilitating the construction of the railroad from Port Freeport to the rail hub at Rosenberg Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Transportation Code 284.031(a)(1) defines "revenue of a project" the language to pledge grant ,contract, and/or other revenues as security for bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County believes that Transportation Code 284.031(a)(1) should be clarified by being amended to read **(1) solely by the pledge of the gross or net revenues of a project, including but not limited to grant funds obtained in support of a project, revenue generated under agreements for use of a project, and all other revenues related to the project;** and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

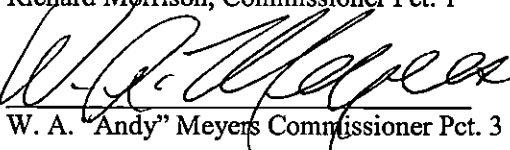
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Fort Bend County supports legislation clarifying Transportation Code 284.031(a)(1) to read **(1) solely by the pledge of the gross or net revenues of a project, including but not limited to grant funds obtained in support of a project, revenue generated under agreements for use of a project, and all other revenues related to the project.**

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 13th day of December, 2016.

  
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge


  
Richard Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Grady Prestage Commissioner Pct. 2

  
W. A. "Andy" Meyers Commissioner Pct. 3

  
James Patterson Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

