

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
MODIFYING TRANSPORTATION CODE 370.305(C)
Comprehensive Development Agreements for Regional Mobility Authorities

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 of 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 traverse 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

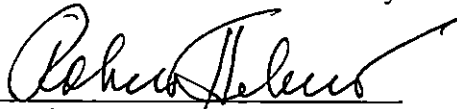
WHEREAS, Transportation Code 370.305(c) no longer authorizes comprehensive development agreements, and legislation could be used to restore this for specific purposes such as a rural rail project; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County believes that Transportation Code 370.305(c) should be modified to add language authorizing entry into a CDA relating to all or part of a project of a rural rail district; and

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

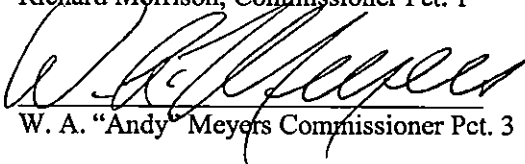
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Fort Bend County supports legislation modifying Transportation Code 370.305 (c) to authorize comprehensive development agreements relating to improvements on all or part of a project carried out by a rural rail district.

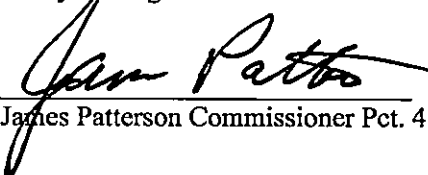
Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 13th day of December, 2016.


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

