

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) STUDY AND IMPLEMENT 1) A DEDICATED TURN LANE FROM U.S. HWY. 281 AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. HWY. 290 TO THE PEDERNALES RIVER BRIDGE AND 2) A SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION AT U.S. HWY. 281 AND RANCH ROAD 2766 (A. ROBINSON ROAD); AUTHORIZING MAYOR RHONDA STELL TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED BY TXDOT; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, to address future growth and increasing traffic on U.S. Hwy. 281, the City Council of the City of Johnson City requests assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to decrease traffic-related injuries and death and damage to personal property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council asserts that the implementation of a dedicated turn lane from U.S. Hwy. 281 at its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 290 to the Pedernales River Bridge will improve traffic flow and safety within the City’s commercial corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council contends that the construction of a signalized intersection at U.S. Hwy. 281 and Ranch Road 2766 (A. Robinson Road) will decrease vehicular speed, improve the safety of vehicles traversing Ranch Road 2766 and U.S. Hwy. 281, and enhance the ability of North Blanco County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to safely and efficiently respond to area emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the requested improvements are located within TxDOT right-of-way and, consequently, require TxDOT approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:

Section One. Request. The City of Johnson City respectfully requests that TxDOT study and implement 1) a dedicated turn lane from U.S. Hwy. 281 at its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 290 to the Pedernales River Bridge and 2) a signalized intersection at U.S. Hwy. 281 and Ranch Road 2766 (A. Robinson Road).

Section Two. Authorization. Mayor Rhonda Stell is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution, including, but not limited to, the execution of contracts and agreements required by TxDOT.

Section Three. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section Four. Recitals. The City Council finds all the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Five. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THIS THE 17TH DAY OF MAY 2021.

Rhonda Stell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rick Schroder
Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary