

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) IMPLEMENT A DEDICATED CENTER TURN LANE ON U.S. HWY. 290 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. HWY. 281 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AVENUE J; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, to address future growth and increasing traffic on U.S. Hwy. 290, 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 center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J will improve traffic flow and safety within the City’s commercial corridor; 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 implement a dedicated center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J.

**Section Two. Authorization.** The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2021.**

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Rhonda Stell  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rick Schroder  
Chief Administrative Officer / City Secretary