

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE ENDORSING, SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE PASSAGE BY THE VOTERS OF ABILENE OF PROPOSITION 15 "THE TEXAS MOBILITY FUND" ON THE NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has the fastest growth rate of any other state in the country, is now the second most populous State and is growing at twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, Texas' population has doubled since 1960 and its growth rate will likely result in 30-33 million people claiming Texas as their home by 2025; and

WHEREAS, 70% of all NAFTA trade traffic travels through Texas, and this trade is conveyed by many modes including roadway, rail, maritime and aviation, all of which require adequate and appropriate surface transportation infrastructure to ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, since implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the State of Texas has experienced a significant increase in international trade that has diversified the economy and lowered susceptibility to domestic economic downturns; and

WHEREAS, Texas' massive population growth and dramatic increase in international trade has significantly increased congestion levels and travel times on Texas' international trade corridors and throughout Texas creating dangerously overcrowded conditions, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor have seized the moment and have furthered our war on congestion by creating necessary and appropriate funding methods to make much needed resources available to mitigate congestion and enhance mobility; and

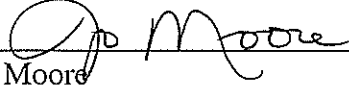
WHEREAS, the voters of Texas will have the opportunity to create the Texas Mobility Fund at the general election on November 6th by voting in favor of Proposition 15; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

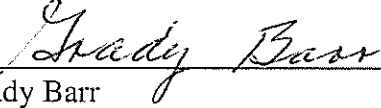
- PART 1. That the City Council of the City of Abilene hereby endorses, supports and encourages the passage by the voters of Abilene of Proposition 15 "The Texas Mobility Fund" on the November 6th General Election Ballot.
- PART 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Signed this 25 day of October, A.D., 2001.

ATTEST:



Jo Moore
City Secretary



Grady Barr
Mayor

APPROVED.


City Attorney