

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, REQUESTING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 144 AND HIGHWAY 56 IN DOWNTOWN GLEN ROSE.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Highways 144 and 56 in downtown Glen Rose (“Intersection”) experiences a high level of congestion during the morning when motorists transporting children to school approach that intersection from the south via the only bridge over the Paluxy River for many miles around; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (“TxDOT”) has recognized the need to improve the flow of traffic across the Paluxy River and is working toward installing a loop from Highway 144 North, across the Paluxy River, to a point on Highway 144 South, just south of Glen Rose; and

WHEREAS, the proposed TxDOT loop will probably not be completed for another ten years; and

WHEREAS, currently traffic through the Intersection is regulated by a four-way stop; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a traffic light would increase the flow of traffic through the Intersection, providing a measure of relief as motorists await the construction of the Hwy 144 loop; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §542.203 of the Texas Transportation Code, a municipality may not unilaterally install a traffic-control device on a state highway; and,

WHEREAS, for many years the community has been asking TxDOT to install a light at the Intersection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE, TEXAS HEREBY:

Requests that, as soon as possible, TxDOT install a traffic light at the intersection of Highways 144 and 56 in downtown Glen Rose to relieve the congestion being experienced in that location.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Julia Douglas, Mayor

Staci L. King, City Secretary