

CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS, EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FM 917 RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT; MAKING FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Joshua, Texas, is a Home Rule Municipality and exists under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joshua has consistently supported improving FM 917 to improve mobility for the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Joshua has determined that the FM 917 Railroad Grade Separation Project ("Project") currently under consideration and to be funded by the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") would enhance the quality of life in Joshua; would provide greater safety to the traveling public by eliminating railroad/motor vehicle accident potential on FM 917; would foster additional economic development potential in Joshua; would address and provide additional open space/park opportunities in Joshua; and would be beneficial to Joshua as well as its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby desires to express its strong support for the Project and requests that all necessary actions be taken by the North Central Texas Council of Governments as well as TxDOT to promptly effectuate the construction of the Project in the City of Joshua.

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

SECTION 1

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City of Joshua and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

The City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, hereby expresses its strong support for the Project and urges the North Central Texas Council of Governments as well as TxDOT to take all appropriate actions to promptly effectuate the construction of the Project in the City of Joshua.

SECTION 3

The City Council hereby directs the City Manager to communicate the City's support of the Project to all appropriate entities.

SECTION 4

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Joshua, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 2026.

Scott Kimble, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary