

## RESOLUTION 2-2025

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS SUPPORTING HB 4050 FILED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE JANIE LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF A STUDY BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCORPORATE DRAINAGE IN ITS PLANNING PROCESS.

This Resolution was introduced and submitted to the City Council for passage and adoption. After presentation and discussion of the Resolution, a motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Resolution be finally passed and adopted in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter. The motion was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and carried by the following vote:

Mayor Alejandro Flores	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Alberto Escobedo	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Juan Munoz	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Mayor Pro-Tem Gabriela Fernandez	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Luis Gonzalez	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Terry Vinson	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained

**WHEREAS**, municipalities, counties, and drainage districts have enjoyed working with the Texas Department of Transportation as it works to build and to upgrade its state highways;

**WHEREAS**, municipalities, counties, and drainage districts recognize their responsibilities in funding drainage projects;

**WHEREAS**, the importance of investing in drainage and in ensuring that all governmental entities are partaking in the planning of drainage improvements is vitally important;

**WHEREAS**, working collaboratively on drainage improvements helps, in the long run, to save taxpayers' money and helps to better plan drainage projects on state highways;

**WHEREAS** drainage planning is fundamental not only to the quality of life of citizens throughout the State of Texas but also to mitigating flooding;

**WHEREAS**, drainage planning, however, should not be limited to municipalities and drainage districts but also include the Texas Department of Transportation;

**WHEREAS**, State Representative Janie Lopez has filed HB 4050 to mandate that the Texas Department of Transportation study its current planning process to ensure that drainage is included in this process;

**WHEREAS**, City of Los Fresnos supports State Representative Janie Lopez and her efforts to ensure that planning be part of the transportation planning process of the Texas Department of Transportation;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS THAT IT:**

**SECTION 1.** SUPPORTS HB 4050 filed by State Representative Janie Lopez for a study to be initiated by the Texas Department of Transportation to incorporate drainage in its planning process.

**SECTION 2.** SUPPORTS the efforts by State Representative Janie Lopez to get HB 4050 placed on the agenda of the Committee on Transportation.

**SECTION 3.** URGES the Committee on Transportation to act favorably on this legislation for this study.

**CONSIDERED, PASSED, AND APPROVED AND SIGNED** this 8<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2025 at a regular meeting of the Los Fresnos City Council at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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Mayor, Alejandro Flores

ATTEST:

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City Secretary, Jacqueline Moya