



MEETING DATE: February 10, 2025
PRESENTED BY: Mike R. Perez, City Manager
AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Resolution # _____ in opposition to Texas House Bill 1683 - Perez

NATURE OF REQUEST:

The bill, as written, amends Texas Transportation Code 252.30I(a) and mandates Counties with a population of 870,000 or more and located on an international border to adopt a centralized County Road System. Hidalgo County has historically and by statute-maintained county-owned roads and bridges through the authority of individual Commissioners in their respective precincts including its many municipalities. Having County Commissioners oversee county road and bridge functions in Hidalgo County benefits the County by allowing the elected officials to be responsive to and in close contact with the transportation needs of all municipalities and constituents in their respective precincts, and has particularly benefitted smaller municipalities within the county jurisdiction. The resolution expresses that the City of Mission strongly opposes House Bill 1683 in its current form because it removes any discretion that may be exercised by the duly elected Commissioners Court with input from local municipalities and mandates a course of action that disregards the unique balance of population centers that are encompassed in the 22 incorporated cities of Hidalgo County, to the detriment of many communities, and to a possible disastrous effect on the smaller communities who have benefitted from the existing oversight and funding formulas employed by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

BUGETED: Yes / No / N/A **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *MRP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____
DISAPPROVED: _____
TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____