

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS,  
SUPPORTING AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN REGARDING PROPOSITION 4 TO  
AMEND THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF REVENUE  
DERIVED FROM STATE SALES AND USE TAXES TO THE TEXAS WATER FUND**

WHEREAS, the City of Mission recognizes the importance of maintaining reliable and sustainable water resources to meet the needs of residents, agriculture, and industry, while supporting continued growth and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mission works in partnership with regional and state entities, including counties, drainage districts, and water authorities, to address ongoing challenges related to water supply, wastewater management, drainage, and flood mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley continues to experience rapid population and economic growth, increasing the demand for long-term investment in water infrastructure and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has identified significant water supply gaps in the Rio Grande Basin and the Lower Rio Grande Valley region over the next 50 years, underscoring the need for continued funding for regional water projects; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Water Development Board (“TWDB”) plays a key role in providing financial and technical assistance for projects that improve water availability, quality, and infrastructure resiliency across the state; and

WHEREAS, ensuring a dependable and sustainable water supply is essential to public health, economic stability, and the overall well-being of the City of Mission and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has taken proactive steps to strengthen the state’s water future through the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas, the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas, and the Texas Water Fund; and

WHEREAS, in November 2023, Texas voters approved Proposition 6, providing a one-time \$1 billion investment into the Texas Water Fund to enhance statewide water supply and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, during the 89th Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed a proposed constitutional amendment—Proposition 4—that would dedicate a portion (up to one billion dollars) of state sales and use tax revenue annually for up to 20 years to the Texas Water Fund; and

WHEREAS, approval of Proposition 4 would not create new taxes or fees, but instead dedicate existing surplus revenue to strengthen critical water and drainage infrastructure across the state, following a model similar to transportation funding initiatives; and

WHEREAS, funds administered by the Texas Water Development Board would be available to Texas cities, including the City of Mission, to support long-term investments in water, wastewater, and flood resilience infrastructure;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby expresses its strong support for the educational campaign regarding Proposition 4, which will appear on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 election. The Council encourages all Mission residents to review the proposed constitutional amendment, consider its benefits to the region and the state, and participate in the upcoming election.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

CITY OF MISSION

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anna Carrillo, City Secretary