

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-03**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, SUPPORTING TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION ACTION TOWARD THE EXPEDITED CONSTRUCTION OF “SEGMENT B” OF SH 99 (GRAND PARKWAY) FROM SOUTH OF ALVIN IN BRAZORIA COUNTY TO INTERSTATE 45 IN GALVESTON COUNTY; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER RELATED MATTERS THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the important work Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) performs for the State of Texas including the advancement of transportation movements within Brazoria County; and

**WHEREAS**, “Segment B” of SH 99 (The Grand Parkway) in Brazoria County currently has full environmental clearance and TxDOT agrees that the Grand Parkway is a top priority for the State of Texas and has made progress in the Houston region; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Houston-Galveston Transportation Policy Council (TPC), under the Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved Resolution 2008-08, SH 99 (Grand Parkway) Business Terms and Conditions for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 TxDOT and the counties of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, and Montgomery entered into a Market Valuation Waiver Agreement that set out the scope for the development of The Grand Parkway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Market Valuation Waiver Agreement states revenues from the Grand Parkway shall not be used for any other purpose until the ultimate project scope is completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City supports the expedited construction of “Segment B” of SH 99 (Grand Parkway) as it will provide for added safety and needed aid in relieving congestion to the City of Alvin and surrounding areas of Brazoria and Galveston Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges that “Segment B” is another critical escape route for hurricane evacuation for Galveston and Brazoria Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges that Alvin and surrounding areas of Brazoria County, Texas are expanding at a rapid rate which requires infrastructure to accommodate this growth; and

**WHEREAS**, one example of the growth is a potential \$1.2 Billion manufacturing plant just southeast of Alvin that will bring over 2,000 construction jobs and 50 permanent highly skilled jobs to the region and transportation routes are key; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of “Segment B” of SH 99 (Grand Parkway) will provide

better thoroughfare planning through this part of Brazoria and Galveston Counties and will have a positive impact on the current economic growth in this region;

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

**Section 1. Findings.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

**Section 2. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019.

**THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

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Paul A. Horn, Mayor

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Dixie Roberts, City Secretary