

**CITY OF LAGO VISTA
RESOLUTION NO. 18-1785**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER TO COMMUNICATE TO THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATORS FOR SUPPORT AND SPONSORSHIP OF A BILL TO CLARIFY THE BALLOT LANGUAGE OF SECTION 451.607(C) OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE; TO ELIMINATE THE FIVE (5) YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE ELECTION TO WITHDRAW AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OF A WITHDRAWN UNIT.

WHEREAS, the 86th Texas Legislature will convene in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the City of Lago Vista, Texas, (the "City") held an election to withdraw from the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("Cap Metro") and the voters did not vote to withdraw; and

WHEREAS, after the election, the citizens communicated to the City that the ballot language prescribed by Section 451.607(c) of the Texas Transportation Code is confusing and is not clear; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Section 451.603(c) of the Texas Transportation Code imposes a moratorium on holding another election to withdraw for five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Section 451.603(c) of the Texas Transportation Code will need to be amended to provide for the financial obligation of a withdrawn unit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to communicate to the City's state legislators, Senator Kirk Watson, Senator Dawn Buckingham and State Representative Vikki Goodwin for support and sponsorship of a bill to clarify the ballot language of Section 451.607(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, to eliminate the five (5) year moratorium on the election to withdraw and to provide for the financial obligation of a withdrawn unit.

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

SECTION 1. The findings set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, City Council and City Manager are authorized to communicate to the City's state legislators, Senator Kirk Watson, Senator Dawn Buckingham and State Representative Vikki Goodwin for support and sponsorship of a bill to clarify the ballot language of Section 451.607(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, to eliminate the five (5) year moratorium on the election to withdraw and to provide for the financial obligation of a withdrawn unit.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor, City Council and City Manager are authorized to communicate with the Texas Municipal League for assistance and support for the bill.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution takes effect, immediately.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

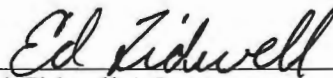
PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December 2018

ATTEST:



Sandra Barton, City Secretary




Ed Tidwell, Mayor

On a motion by Councilman Weatherly, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Williams, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.