

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06- \_\_\_\_\_ (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF A SECTION OF FM 543, FROM US 75 TO COUNTY ROAD 206, FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO ACCOMMODATE THE REALIGNMENT OF FM 543 IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF US 75**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will reconstruct the intersection of US 75 at FM 543 as part of the US 75 from Bloomdale Road to Telephone Road reconstruction project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to realign the intersection of FM 543 at US 75, as provided in the City's Master Thoroughfare Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, TxDOT has agreed to realign FM 543, if the City's arterial connection is constructed in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, TxDOT processes for design and right-of-way acquisition for on-system roadways are lengthy and more expensive than the City's processes; and

**WHEREAS**, FM 543 is classified as an on-system roadway, and would therefore be subject to TxDOT's formal processes for design and right-of-way acquisition; and

**WHEREAS**, the release of FM 543 from the state highway system would facilitate the accelerated design process and enable construction the arterial connector concurrently with the US 75 reconstruction project.

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit a request the Texas Department of Transportation to release a portion of FM 543, from US 75 to CR 206 (approximately 8000 feet), from the state highway system.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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Mayor

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