

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09-171 (R)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, PROPOSING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR COLLIN COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the rapid population growth in Collin County presents current and future concerns about traffic congestion and overall mobility in North Central Texas; and,

WHEREAS, all forms of transportation will be needed to prevent or relieve traffic congestion in the most densely populated areas of the County; and,

WHEREAS, employers in the Collin County area have significant difficulty hiring an adequate work force due partially to the lack of reasonably priced transportation to places of employment; and,

WHEREAS, collaboration amongst local governments is the only way to plan, fund and implement a truly effective transportation system for Collin County and the metroplex; and,

WHEREAS, collaboration is also critical with the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Texas Department of Transportation, local transit agencies and the private sector for the success of a comprehensive transportation system; and,

WHEREAS, multi-jurisdictional planning has not taken place in Collin County to determine the role of public transportation in the future movement of people within the County.

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

Section 1. The Council recognizes and supports the need to develop a strategic plan for public transportation that complements the plans for single and high occupancy vehicular transportation and other forms of transportation.

Section 2. The Council recognizes that such strategic planning for public transportation must include transportation within cities and across city limit lines and local transit agency boundaries.

Section 3. The Council supports participation with other cities in the County, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Texas Department of Transportation, local transit agencies and the private sector to implement such strategic planning for public transportation.

Section 4. The Council will collaborate and assist the other participating cities in seeking the funding necessary to develop such a strategic public transportation plan for Collin County.

Section 5. The Council supports seeking funding from the Metropolitan Transportation Organization, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration and private companies to pay the cost of the development of a strategic public transportation plan.

Section 6. The Council supports seeking Collin County's participation, leadership and support of the development of a strategic public transportation plan.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and it is so duly resolved.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
McKINNEY, TEXAS ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

CITY OF McKINNEY, TEXAS

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