

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1992

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY MANAGER, AND MR. SHANE SAUM TO COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA REGARDING CERTAIN PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Lago Vista (the "City") passed resolution number 23-1986, indicating support of certain legislation regarding amendments to the Texas Transportation Code relating to elections and fees related to public transportation (the "Cap Metro Legislation"); and

WHEREAS, bills have been introduced during the 2023 Texas Legislative Session which would limit the City's ability to make meaningful, merits-based decisions on platting applications and "plans", including Senate Bills 494, 259, and House Bill 866 (the "Shot Clock Legislation"); and

WHEREAS, such Shot Clock Legislation, as currently drafted, limits the ability of the City to ensure that "plats" and "plans" that are brought before the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council meet certain minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS, such minimum requirements allow the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council to have meaningful discussions on the merits of such "plats" and "plans" as provided in the City's ordinances and state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council opposes the passage of such Shot Clock Legislation as currently drafted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize advocacy by certain individuals on behalf of the City to ensure that the Shot Clock Legislation not pass unless amended to alleviate the City's concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize advocacy by certain individuals on behalf of the City to ensure that the Cap Metro Legislation pass in a form that serves the purposes of the draft legislation included in Resolution number 23-1986.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the following individuals to communicate with the members of the Texas Legislature on behalf of the City in support of the Cap Metro Legislation and in opposition to the Shot Clock Legislation, as currently drafted:

City Manager Tracie Hlavinka

Mayor Ed Tidwell

Mr. Shane Saum

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes such individuals to provide written or verbal testimony and position statements on behalf of the City of Lago Vista.


SECTION 3. The City Council authorizes such individuals as they deem necessary to include any or all council members in discussions with the Legislature on these topics.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of March, 2023.



Ed Tidwell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lucy Aldrich, City Secretary



On a motion Mayor Pro-Tem Prince, seconded by Councilor Sullivan, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.