Antonio Araujo Mayor

Leticia Miranda Alderperson Place 1

David Cantu Alderperson Place 2



Miguel Najera Jr.Alderperson Place 3

Maria Covernali Alderperson Place 4

George Almanzar Alderperson Place 5

RESOLUTION NO. 1901R.05

ADVOCACY BEFORE THE 86TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, MAYOR PRO-TEM, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, AND CITY ATTORNEY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND TEXAS LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

RECITALS

- **WHEREAS,** during the 2017 Legislative Session more than 6,500 bills were introduced, with more than 2,000 of them affecting the governing of Texas municipalities in a substantial way; and
- WHEREAS, the 2019 Legislative Session convened and numerous bills have been filed in both the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives that affect the authority, obligations, and funding of the City of San Elizario; and
- WHEREAS, on April 23, 2019, the City Council of the City of San Elizario ("City Council") approved Resolution No. 1901R.05.01 supporting the Texas Municipal League Legislative Program; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Elizario ("City Council") finds it to be in the public interest, and necessary for the public health, safety and welfare of the San Elizario community to convey to the Office of the Governor and the Texas Legislature the opinions, views, and insights of those serving the City of San Elizario.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of San Elizario:

- **Section 1:** The foregoing Recitals are hereby adopted as facts and are incorporated fully herein.
- Section 2: The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator, and City Attorney (individually or collectively), as well as any Alderperson designated by the Mayor, to communicate with the Office of the Governor, Texas Senate, and/or Texas House of Representatives regarding pending or proposed legislation, including any amendments or committee substitutes.
- Section 3: The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator, City Attorney, and any Alderperson designated by the Mayor to publicly voice on behalf of the City of San Elizario positions that are consistent with Resolution No. 1901R.05, any policy statements previous enacted by the City Council, or specific directives from the City Council.
- Section 4: The City Council authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Administrator, City Attorney, and any Alderperson designated by the Mayor to provide written or verbal testimony and position statements on behalf of the City of San Elizario.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 23day of 7, 2019, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 7 (nays) to 6 (abstentions) of the City Council of San Elizario, Texas.

CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

Antonio Ar<mark>a</mark>ujo, Mayor

Nancy Montes, City Clerk