



# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, voters approved the referendum extending the General Mobility Program (GMP) dedicating twenty-five percent (25%) of METRO's one cent sales tax for street improvement and general mobility projects as authorized by law to 2014 and requiring an election by 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the present GMP and contracts with participating jurisdictions, which include Harris County, will expire in September 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the current GMP funding criteria states that the jurisdiction must be within METRO's service area and compliant with the Texas Transportation Code for funding projects such as constructing or maintaining streets, roads, bridges, grade separations, sidewalks, hike and bike trails; installing or maintaining traffic control signals, street lights, landscaping, or drainage associated with roadway projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Harris County roadway and infrastructure projects have received a direct benefit from the GMP funding resulting in reduced traffic congestion and improved regional connectivity in areas of large population growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the METRO Board of Directors approved a resolution calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas ("METRO") a proposition to continue the dedication of up to twenty-five (25%) of METRO's sales and tax revenues for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2025, for payments to Harris County, the City of Houston, and other cities within its jurisdiction for street improvements and related projects, as authorized by law, and limited retention by METRO, and with no increase in the current rate of METRO's sales and use tax, and making other provisions related to the subject: now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Harris County Commissioners Court recommends approval of this resolution and recommends voting **FOR** the proposition in November supporting the continuation of the

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which best serves the interests of Harris County residents.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

ED EMMETT, County Judge

EL FRANCO LEE, Commissioner  
Precinct One

JACK MORMAN, Commissioner  
Precinct Two

STEVE RADACK, Commissioner  
Precinct Three

R. JACK CAGLE, Commissioner  
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Stan Stanart, County Clerk,  
Harris County, T E X A S

