

**November 23, 2020**

**Item No. 3.3.**

**Resolution to Support an Increase in Vehicle Registration Fees**

**Sponsor:** Brian Piscacek, Assistant to the City Manager

**Reviewed By CBC:** City Council

**Agenda Caption:** Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding a resolution supporting an increase in vehicle registration fees to address traffic and mobility issues through the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority.

**Relationship to Strategic Goals:**

- Good Governance
- Financial Sustainability
- Core Services & Infrastructure
- Improving Mobility

**Recommendation(s):** Staff recommend that Council adopt the resolution.

**Summary:** This resolution supports the Texas House and Senate passing legislation to raise revenue for the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority. Subject to Texas Legislative approval, the City agrees to a referendum being held to add a \$10 fee to Brazos County residents' vehicle registration to support transportation projects in Brazos County.

A similar resolution was approved unanimously by the Brazos County Commissioners Court on October 6, 2020.

A Regional Mobility Authority is an independent local government agency with the ability to finance, acquire, design, construct, operate, maintain, expand, or extend multimodal transportation projects. RMAs facilitate the funding and implementation of specific transportation projects or programs to address specific mobility needs such as congestion reduction or connectivity projects.

**Budget & Financial Summary:** N/A

**Reviewed & Approved by Legal:** No

**Attachments:**

1. RMA Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES

WHEREAS, traffic congestion and mobility are major local issues, and there was widespread local support for creating the Regional Mobility Authority; and

WHEREAS, Brazos County needs assistance in funding the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority which will address citizen concerns with traffic and mobility issues associated with a rapidly growing urban area; and

WHEREAS, there is local support for the House and Senate passing legislation that would authorize Brazos County, subject to the approval of Brazos County voters, to add the \$10 annual fee to residents' vehicle registration fees; and

WHEREAS, there is local support for the \$10 increase in the vehicle registration fee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

- PART 1: That the facts and recitations set forth in this Resolution are declared true and correct.
- PART 2: That the City Council hereby formally endorses the House and Senate passing legislation to raise revenue for the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority.
- PART 3: That the City Council hereby agrees, subject to Texas Legislative approval, to a referendum being held to add the \$10 fee to residents' vehicle registration to support transportation projects in Brazos County.
- PART 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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City Secretary

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MAYOR

APPROVED:

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City Attorney