

RESOLUTION NO. 23-1986

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATIVE CHANGES RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (the “Authority”) is currently entitled to a portion of the sales tax collected within the City of Lago Vista (the “City”) equal to one cent per dollar spent; and

WHEREAS, due to geographical limitations, the services provided to the City by the Authority are limited in proportion to the amount of sales tax foregone by the City under such arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the City may hold an election to withdraw from participation in the Authority, and did hold such election in 2016, and again in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City supported state legislation in 2017, 2019, and 2021 which would allow a city to hold an election on the issue of withdrawal from the Authority more frequently than currently allowed under the Transportation Code, and which would change the method of calculation of the financial obligation owed by a withdrawn city to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its December 15th meeting discussed the support of a bill similar to the bills proposed in the 2017, 2019, and 2021 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Texas Legislative Session has begun.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council supports legislation authorizing the City to hold an election on the question of withdrawal from the Authority to occur more frequently than allowed under the current Texas Transportation Code, and amending the ballot proposition language for such election.

SECTION 2. The City Council supports legislation providing that the Texas Comptroller shall determine each element of the calculation for the financial obligations of a withdrawn city to the Authority.

SECTION 3. The City Council supports legislation giving the Comptroller discretion to determine a reasonable credit for a disparity in transit services provided by the Authority to a withdrawn city, including a credit reflecting a lack of rail service to a withdrawn city.


SECTION 4. The City Council supports legislation requiring that the Authority provide certain information to the Comptroller related to a unit's net financial obligation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of January, 2023.



Ed Tidwell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lucy Aldrich, City Secretary



On a motion by Councilor Sullivan, seconded by Councilor Marion, the above foregoing instrument was passed and approved.