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A RESOLUTION
OF THE
NACOGDOCHES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SUPPORTING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
RECOMMENDATION TO UPGRADE THE EXISTING US HWY 59 TO INTERSTATE
STANDARDS THROUGHOUT NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, in 2013, TxDOT and the I-69 Angelina & Nacogdoches County's Committees performed a robust public outreach process to inform local citizens of the alignment options for I-69 in their counties and to solicit comments and input; and

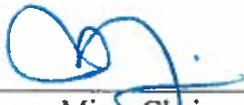
WHEREAS, the Nacogdoches County Committee members recommended upgrading the existing US 59 alignment in lieu of a new location alignment west of Nacogdoches; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Texas Department of Transportation performed additional studies of I-69 alignment options in Nacogdoches County and conducted additional public outreach to inform local citizens and to solicit comments and input; and

WHEREAS, public input received during both 2013 and 2014 indicated over 70 percent of local participants supported the US 59 Upgrade Option.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nacogdoches Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors supports the Texas Department of Transportation's efforts for upgrading the existing US 59 alignment to the proposed I-69 corridor interstate standards throughout Nacogdoches County, retaining the current US 59 footprint throughout the length of Nacogdoches County. This section would be an access-controlled highway widened to accommodate four travel lanes and frontage roads.

APPROVED THIS 15 day of JANUARY, 2015, by a unanimous vote of the NACOGDOCHES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



Jimmy Mize, Chairman

ATTEST:



Ric Berry, Secretary

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