## A RESOLUTION of Commitment by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners To Provide Local Match To Federal Funding Awarded For Transportation Projects

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) is currently accepting applications for federal funding for projects under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and the Transportation Alternatives Program for fiscal years 2022 through 2027; and

WHEREAS, world-class infrastructure, building a competitive economy and ensuring the region is comprised of healthy, livable communities are the principles of the Atlanta Region's Plan; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County has completed an update to its 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan which involved an unprecedented level of public outreach; and

WHEREAS, as a result of public and stakeholder input, Rockdale County should prioritize transportation projects which improve vehicular travel, improve safety, encourage walking and biking and maintain a state of good repair; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County has developed a list of transportation projects and investments entirely consistent with both the principles of the Atlanta Region's Plan and the goals of the County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE** Rockdale County Board of Commissioners will provide at a minimum the required 20% match for the following projects should grant funds be awarded:

Project Name	Federal Request	20% Match
Priority 1 – Courtesy Parkway Extension Project	\$13,500,000	\$2,700,000
Priority 2 – Rockdale River Trail Extension Project	\$5,500,000	\$1,375,000
Priority 3 – Sigman Road Widening Phase 4	\$3,920,000	\$980,000
Priority 4 – Old Covington Highway Projects	\$4,800,000	\$1,200,000
Priority 5 – Sigman Road Widening Phase 3	\$2,400,000	\$600,000

Approved this 14th Day of December, 2021.

Rockdale County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

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Mr. John Orr Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation Access and Mobility Division 229 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Letter of Commitment: Applications for Federal Funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and the Transportation Alternatives Program for fiscal years 2022 through 2027.

Dear Mr. Orr:

On behalf of the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners, I am pleased to submit this Letter of Commitment confirming support for the following transportation projects:

- Priority 1 Courtesy Parkway Extension Project
- Priority 2 Rockdale River Trail Extension Project
- Priority 3 Sigman Road Widening Phase 4
- Priority 4 Old Covington Highway Projects
- Priority 5 Sigman Road Widening Phase 3

At a public meeting in December, 2021, I anticipate that the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners will hear and approve a resolution to commit to the provision of a local match for any federal grants awarded to these projects.

Respectfully,

Passionate About People; Persistent About Change

Chairman Oz Nesbitt, Sr.

Rockdale County Board of Commissioners