

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DISCONTINUATION OF THE  
DIVERSION OF TRANSPORTATION USER REVENUES TO NON-  
TRANSPORTATION USES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF ALL  
REVENUE GENERATED FROM HIGHWAY USER FEES AND  
TAXES TO FUND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.**

WHEREAS, The Texas Transportation Institute estimates that Americans spend 38 additional hours in travel time due to inadequate and undersized infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The additional congestions wasted 2.9 billion gallons of fuel and cost over \$78 billion in time and fuel; and

WHEREAS, The additional 38 hours in congestion equates to almost five vacation days that would be better spent with friends and family, an increase from 14 hours wasted in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Maintaining aging highway infrastructure throughout Texas and expanding the highway system for statewide connectivity and maintaining urban mobility requires far greater investment in transportation infrastructure than is possible with current transportation revenues; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that over **\$14 Billion dollars** has been diverted from State Highway Fund 006 revenues since 1986; funds that are badly needed for infrastructure improvements to address infrastructure needs throughout the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Because the quality of the Texans today and in the future will not be measured by an increase number of hours in congestion, it is no longer sound public policy to divert existing transportation revenues to non-transportation uses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED BY THE Town of Pine Island;

THAT the Town of Pine Island, Texas supports the discontinuation of the diversion of transportation revenues to non-transportation sources and the appropriation of all revenues from highway user fees and taxes to fund transportation.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINE ISLAND, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.

APPROVED:



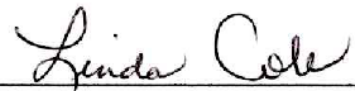
Debra Ferris, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Clay Cole, Commissioner, Place One

  
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Travis M. Garrett, Commissioner, Place Two

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Cole,  
City Secretary/Treasurer

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