

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A TEN-YEAR RENEWAL ELECTION FOR SALES TAX STREET MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas created Chapter 327 Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, 63% of the citizens of Coppell initially voted in favor of the adoption of the Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, 72% of the citizens of Coppell re-authorized the continued collection of the Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, 83% of the citizens of Coppell voted in support of the continued collection of the Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, currently the existing language in Chapter 327 limits the ability of the voters in Coppell to only consider a 4-year renewal, as opposed to a longer duration of either 8 or 10 years

**WHEREAS**, the language proposing the modification of Chapter 327 will expand the choices for the citizens of Coppell in addressing critical infrastructure needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Coppell City Council supports language that modifies Chapter 327 Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance that will allow the citizens of Coppell greater choice in re-authorizing the Sales and Use Tax for periods of up to 8 or 10 years.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

**DULY PASSED** and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppell, Texas, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

**APPROVED:**

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Robert E. Hager, City Attorney