

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED HOUSE BILL 1538 RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE; PROVIDING FOR A TEN-YEAR RENEWAL ELECTION FOR SALES TAX STREET MAINTENANCE AUTHORIZATION; AND TO ALLOW FOR PROCEEDS OF SALES TAX STREET MAINTANANCE TO BE USED TO REPLACE OR REPAIR WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE WHEN ASSOCIATED WITH STREET MAINTENANCE OR RECONSTRUCTION.

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 Coppel 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 Coppel re-authorized the continued collection of the Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

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

WHEREAS, in 2019, 76% of the citizens of Coppel voted in support of the continued collection of the Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance; and

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

WHEREAS, additionally the existing language in Chapter 327 limits the revenue only to maintain and repair of municipal streets; and

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

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

SECTION 2. The Coppel City Council supports additional language that allows for revenue to be used to maintain and repair a municipal street or sidewalk, or water, wastewater, or stormwater located in the width of a way of a municipal street.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February 2021.

APPROVED:

KAREN SELBO HUNT, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

ROBERT HAGER, CITY ATTORNEY

ASHLEY OWENS, CITY SECRETARY