

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-RES010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATE HIGHWAY 71 WIDENING PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Double Horn, Texas (the “City”) is a Type B general law municipal corporation located in southern Burnet County and immediately adjacent to State Highway 71 West and 3.5 miles East of Highway 281; and

WHEREAS, traffic safety within the City is of primary public concern; and

WHEREAS, the City has four points of entry, but all entry locations are onto Highway 71 and site lines are not long enough to exit or enter safely given the current speed limits and the lack of traffic control devices and turn lanes; and

WHEREAS, a new aggregate production facility has been permitted on property within the city limits which property is expected to substantially increase truck traffic entering and exiting from Highway 71 which will exasperate the line of site issue and will further impact traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and responsibility of the Double Horn City Council (the “City Council”) to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

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

1. The City Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct, and the Council hereby incorporates such recitals as a part of this Resolution.
2. The City Council hereby officially supports and respectfully requests Texas Department of Transportation to prioritize the 2.7 Mile Project to Widen State Highway 71 for the safety of all our citizens and all drivers traveling to the Hill Country.
3. The City Council hereby officially requests that the speed limit within the corporate limits be reduced to 60 mph to offset the line of sight limitations.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.
5. This Resolution is read and adopted at a meeting that was open to the public and notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020

Cathy Sereno, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Maxwell, City Secretary