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R E S O L U T I O N #2023-11-04

WHEREAS, Sul Ross State University is a coeducational institution of higher education located in the city of Alpine, with upper-level educational teaching sites known as Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College operated in the cities of Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde. The University is under the management and control of the Board of Regents of the Texas State University System and;

WHEREAS, The population of the Middle Rio Grande region is increasing at a notable pace, which has led to a demand for further educational options in the area. Currently, Sul Ross State University provides satellite campuses in Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde. Nevertheless, there is only one Institution, located in Alpine, where students can obtain a bachelor's degree and;

WHEREAS, students who attend one of the three satellite campuses are confronted with the challenge of travelling across a large geographic area to attend courses at different campuses in order to obtain their degree and;

WHEREAS, in the year 2022, the Texas State University System engaged Hanover Research, a leading market research firm, to assess current and future educational and workforce needs in the

Middle Rio Grande Region. The Hanover Research Report concluded that the fastest growing community in the region was in Maverick County and;

WHEREAS, Upon the conclusion of the Hanover Research Study, a careful analysis of potential locations for the stand-alone campus was conducted, reviewing four possible locations, and a site of a minimum of 100 acres was selected in northern Maverick County and then entered into a donation agreement by Larry Levine of Levcor that took into consideration the accessibility for students

throughout the region and surrounding communities and that students in the Del Rio and Brackettville areas would have great ease of access to the new campus and;

WHEREAS, informed by Hanover's findings, the Texas State University System will dedicate approximately \$30 million to build a new, multi-purpose educational building in Eagle Pass and the remaining funds (~\$3 million) for facility enhancements in Del Rio and Uvalde and;

WHEREAS, Texas State University System estimates that enrollment could easily exceed 2,500 with the addition of academic buildings, enhanced teaching and student success sites, and a comprehensive university;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City of Brackettville **AS FOLLOWS:**

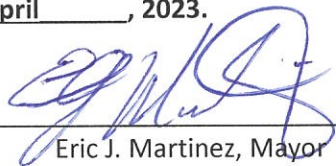
RESOLVED, That House Bill 1960 hereby allow for the authority for Sul Ross Rio Grande College to offer freshman and sophomore level courses on the campuses in Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and Uvalde; and

It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be conducted at such meeting, including this resolution, was given to all as required by the Texas Codes Annotated, as amended, Title 5, Chapter 551, Government Code.

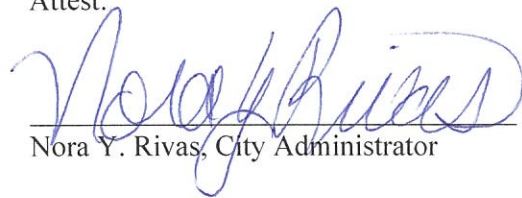
If any part, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, illegal, inoperative or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained is held to be unconstitutional, illegal, invalid or ineffective, the remainder of this resolution shall nevertheless stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted without the portion held to be unconstitutional, illegal, invalid or ineffective.

This resolution becomes effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2023.


Eric J. Martinez, Mayor

Attest:


Nora Y. Rivas, City Administrator