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***Resolution***

***Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce***

**WHEREAS**, the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is an economic development organization, whose mission is to promote business growth, educational excellence and community partnerships while fostering the overall vitality and quality of life throughout the Clear Lake Bay Area Houston region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce serves 125 square miles, a population of approximately 250,000 in nine cities within portions of Harris and Galveston Counties including the City of League City.

**WHEREAS**, the City of League City is proposing a ¼ cent sales tax increase to contribute to the Municipal Development District on the November 3, 2015 city ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will provide revenue for infrastructure development for roads, utilities and bridges for improved transportation needs; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will provide funds for City officials to actively seek, recruit and attract the establishment or relocation of businesses to the City of League City, which provides additional products and services for the residents and business; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal offers the City of League City the capability to build the business tax base and could result in stabilizing or lowering property taxes for League City businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the ¼ cent sales tax is a user tax that is already existing in 97% of Texas municipalities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce does hereby support the City of League City's proposed ¼ cent sales tax increase to contribute to the Municipal Development District on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015**

Sharon Proulx  
Chairman of the Board

Cindy Harreld-DeWease  
President and CEO