

# A Resolution

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR ACQUIRING REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING ITS APPROPRIATION OR CONDEMNATION FOR PUBLIC USE

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Worth City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in M&C \_\_\_\_\_, ordered and decreed that a public necessity existed to acquire 0.618 acres in permanent drainage easement and 0.045 acres in temporary construction easement from real property owned Vass'e Enterprises located at 4201 S. Cravens in the Daniels James W Survey, Abstract No. 395, Tract 3, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3F1, & 3G, Tarrant County, Texas, as described in the exhibits attached to the above-referenced M&C; those exhibits are incorporated herein for all purposes (the "Property");

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Worth City Council has determined that:

- the Property is needed for Hazardous Roadway Overtopping Mitigation South Cravens Road Culvert Improvements project (the "Project");
- the land rights in the Property are needed for the drainage improvements;
- public necessity required the acquisition by condemnation of the Property, located within the alignment of the Project;
- the use of the Property will be a public use; and
- the Real Estate Division of the Property Management Department is authorized to acquire by negotiation the Property needed for the Project.

**WHEREAS**, negotiations between the City of Fort Worth and the property owner, Vass'e Enterprises were unsuccessful due the inability to negotiate agreeable terms for the property interests being acquired by the City of Fort Worth; and

**WHEREAS**, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at a regular meeting of the Fort Worth City Council, upon Motion of Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, to wit:

"I move that the Fort Worth City Council adopt the resolution authorizing use of the power of eminent domain to acquire 0.618 acres in permanent drainage easement and 0.045 acres in temporary construction easement from real property owned by the Vass'e Enterprises, located at 4201 S Cravens Drive in the James M. Daniel Survey, Abstract No. 395, Tracts 3, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3F1, and 3G, Tarrant County, Texas. The property is needed for the Hazardous Roadway Overtopping Mitigation South Cravens Road Culvert Improvements Project (City Project No 103398), a public use project that will replace the bridge (S. Cravens Rd) and increase drainage capability to eliminate flooding. The land

rights in the subject property are needed for the drainage improvements. The property interest to be acquired is described by metes and bounds and depicted by survey exhibits attached to this Mayor and Council Communication."

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, duly put and carried: RESOLUTION.

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

The City of Fort Worth, Texas, is authorized to use the power of eminent domain to acquire the Property for the public use and inclusion in the Project; and

The City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to file or cause to be filed, to spend all reasonable and necessary legal expenses, and to carry through to final judgment proceedings in eminent domain for the acquisition of the property interest listed above and attached to the M&C.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall, City Secretary