RESOLUTION 2011-14

SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENT OF FM 306 BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PLEDGING CONTRIBUTION TO FUND SAID IMPROVEMENT

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Comal County, that FM 306 be widened from two lanes to four lanes, beginning 0.5 miles north of Hunter Road to IH 35 and including the construction of two new railroad grade separations, a center median, curb, bicycle lanes, sidewalks and storm drains; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has proposed an improvement project to make the necessary improvements to FM 306; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has requested a local government funding participation in the amount of $12,000,000 in order to accomplish the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has proposed equally sharing the responsibility of the $12,000,000 local government funding participation with Comal County; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2011 the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation voted unanimously to contribute $3,000,000 towards the $6,000,000 needed for the City of New Braunfels contribution; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2011, the New Braunfels City Council voted unanimously to approve the City's participation in the FM306 roadway improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County intends to enter into an interlocal agreement for said funding with the City of New Braunfels upon the execution of the Advance Funding Agreement for Voluntary Local Government Contributions to Transportation Improvement Projects between the City of New Braunfels and the TxDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County commits to provide $6,000,000 in funding for said improvement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County supports the improvement of FM 306 by the Texas Department of Transportation and pledge a contribution of $6,000,000 to fund said improvement.
PASSED and APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2011.

Absent
Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct. 3
Jan Kennaedy, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:
Joy Streeter, County Clerk