



## NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of Passage of Propositions G-H  
For the City of Houston November 7, 2006, Election

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WHEREAS, the North Houston Association Board of Directors supports voter approval of Propositions G and H, which permit the City of Houston to exclude all enterprise funds (aviation, convention center and water-sewer) and certain TIRZ revenues from City of Houston Charter revenue limitations instituted by Proposition 2 and provide increased funding for public safety without increasing the tax rate.

WHEREAS, in 2004, voters approved Propositions 1 and 2. Proposition 1 restricts growth of the general fund which is financed by property and sales tax. Proposition 2 limits annual growth in revenue to the combined rate of population increase plus inflation, and

WHEREAS, because Proposition 2 severely restricts revenue growth from enterprise funds, growth of our airport system is jeopardized. The Houston Airport System is a major contributor to our region's economy. Bush Intercontinental Airport is the fourth fastest growing airport in the world. Forecasts indicate traffic of 80 million passengers through our airport system per year by 2025, and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2006, Houston City Council approved two measures for the November 7, 2006, ballot— Propositions G and H, and

WHEREAS, Proposition G preserves limitations on the growth of property tax revenues and water and sewer rates but removes limitations on growth of revenues for the city's enterprise funds, aviation, convention center and water-sewer. Approval of Proposition G will allow the airport and other non-tax enterprise departments to continue their expansion without charter revenue limitations, and

WHEREAS, Proposition H allows the city to add \$90 million to the public safety budgets over the existing limits of Proposition 2 as long as no property tax rate increase is required. Proposition H specifically authorizes expenditure of additional funds for public safety only if the city tax rate remains the same.

FURTHER, the Board urges all qualified voters to vote in favor of Propositions G-H.



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors officially declares its support for the passage of the City of Houston Propositions G-H in the upcoming November 7, 2006 election.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2006.

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