



NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of The Annexation of Hooks Airport
By The City of Tomball, Texas

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WHEREAS, the North Houston Association realizes the value for the City of Tomball's ownership of Hooks Airport. Federal dollars through the FAA (between 80% and 90% of the cost of the Airport) are available for the purchase and the City of Tomball would be responsible for 10% - 20% of the purchase of Hooks Airport; and

WHEREAS, Hooks Airport has the unlimited potential to serve as the 'Epicenter' for significant economic activity in the region, and could motivate interest from new commercial and high-end businesses which would create job growth in association with such business development; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of Hooks Airport by the City of Tomball is a unique opportunity, and the existing Hooks Airport site, with its strategic location is well suited for local, state and federal aviation needs and is capable of providing a "reliever airport" for George Bush Intercontinental Airport. Airport Improvement Plan studies currently underway have provided initial results of a positive nature reinforcing the great value of the Hooks Airport position in the greater southeast Texas, Houston and Tomball areas; and

WHEREAS, a City of Tomball owned Hooks Airport would provide the opportunity for a safe, secure, responsive, efficient and professional airport and would not only bring the airport operation closer to its stakeholders but would provide community accountability. Hooks Airport, under the possession of the City of Tomball, would be much better aligned with other governmental entities, such as the Federal Aviation Administration, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Houston Airport System, and Harris County, among others; and

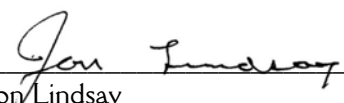
WHEREAS, the North Houston Association knows that it is imperative that elected officials of the Houston region cooperate with elected officials of the City of Tomball and the City of Houston in order to agree on non-contiguous annexation of territory; and both cities have indeed agreed; and annexation being necessary before purchase of Hooks Airport by the City of Tomball;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Houston Association: That members of the 80th Legislature of Texas seek passage of legislation endorsing action by the City of Tomball in its pursuit to annex David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport.

ADOPTED and approved on this 9th day of May, 2007



Roy Hearnberger
Chairman of the Board



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