



**RESOLUTION OF THE
MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IN SUPPORT OF THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT'S
AUTHORIZATION OF THE ¼ CENT SALES TAX FOR MIDLAND COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Midland Chamber of Commerce has identified “quality of place” as a strategic priority, necessary for the recruitment and retention of a competitive workforce; and

WHEREAS, quality healthcare is essential to the overall well-being and success of Midland; and

WHEREAS, recent global events have emphasized the need for sufficient healthcare infrastructure and support for frontline workers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed authorization of a ¼ cent sales tax will provide necessary funding for the Midland County Hospital District to mitigate federal funding cuts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed authorization of a ¼ cent sales tax will benefit the business community by alleviating a substantial increase in ad valorem taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Midland Chamber of Commerce, by action of its Board of Directors on May 20, 2020 , does hereby endorse the proposed sales tax authorization for the Midland County Hospital District.

Passed on this the 20th day of May, 2020.

Chairman, Board of Directors
Midland Chamber of Commerce

President & CEO
Midland Chamber of Commerce

