

Resolution of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors In Support of the Reauthorization of the Type 4B Sales Tax for the City of Midland

- 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, the proposed reauthorization of the type 4B sales tax will provide funding for improved amenities including park improvements, sports tournament facilities, hike and bike trails and additional streets; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed reauthorization of the type 4B sales tax contains measures to ensure fiscal responsibility by including a sunset provision, mandating that all projects occur after collection of sufficient funds rather than incurring debt, generating a substantial portion of the revenue from visitor expenditures thereby alleviating the tax burden on residents and does not impose any new tax on businesses, residents or visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Midland Chamber of Commerce by action of its Board of Directors, on February 22, 2017, does hereby endorse the proposed reauthorization of the type 4B sales tax for the City of Midland.

Signed on this the 22nd day of February 2017.

Chairman

Midland Chamber of Commerce

President & CEO Midland Chamber of Commerce