

RESOLUTION 2020 – 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE RGV POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AFFIRMING AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS REFLECTING EXPANSION OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY MAP; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED WAS NOTICED AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Hidalgo and Cameron Area by the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of a Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB) shall be determined agreement between the MPO and the Governor; and the RGVMPPO Bylaws shall accurately reflect the Planning Boundaries of the RGVMPPO; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary (MAB), at a minimum, shall encompass the entire existing urbanized area (as defined by the Bureau of the Census), plus the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period for the metropolitan transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPPO Policy Board, comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

WHEREAS, the RGVMPPO Policy Board amended the Bylaws on January 29, 2020 to illustrate that the Metropolitan Area Planning Boundary shall encompass all the Cameron and Hidalgo County, county areas as illustrated by the attached map;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE RGVMPPO POLICY BOARD OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION, that the Policy Board ratifies the expansion of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary to include the areas delineated by the attached map.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 29th Day of January 2020.

The Honorable Ambrosio "Amos" Hernandez
City of Pharr
Chairman of the RGVMPPO Policy Board

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