

**RESOLUTION – 2021–08**  
**SUBJECT: Approval of Re-Designation Amendment of the**  
**Rio Grande Valley MPO**

**WHEREAS**, the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, Transportation Policy Board is the forum for cooperative decision-making regarding regional transportation issues for the census defined urbanized areas of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Starr Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Policy Board (the “RGVMPO Board”) is comprised primarily of local elected officials and is the regional policy body and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the RGVMPO Board supports and agrees that a regional MPO serving the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr as a Rio Grande Valley MPO will provide seamless regional transportation planning as well as enhanced funding opportunities for a regional MPO; and

**WHEREAS**, the RGVMPO Board desires to add Starr County to the RGVMPO and to allot one vote to Starr County and increase the total Weighted Votes for the RGVMPO Board to 32; and

**WHEREAS**, action to add territory and Board membership requires an amendment to the **RE-DESIGNATION AGREEMENT FOR MPO CONSOLIDATION** (the “Re-Designation”) enacted June 2019 and further requires a written amendment executed by all signatories to said Re-Designation pursuant to Section 1.F thereof;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, Transportation Policy Board unanimously approved and the signatories to the Re-Designation do hereby approve the following amendments:

1. That Starr County is added to the territory of the RGVMPO; and
2. That Starr County is added to the RGVMPO Board and allotted one vote in Section 1.B of the Re-Designation and total weighted votes are increased to 32; and
3. That all changes noted on the attached Exhibit A to affect these amendments are approved.

Signed and approved to be effective as of the date of the last signatory hereto and upon approval by the Governor of the State of Texas.

*RM*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hidalgo County by: Richard Cortez, County Judge

*Eddie Trevino*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cameron County by: Eddie Trevino, County Judge

*Javier Villalobos*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
City of McAllen by: Javier Villalobos, Mayor

City of Brownsville by: Trev Mendez, Mayor

Date: *07/14/2021*

*Richard Molina*

City of Edinburg by: Richard Molina, Mayor

Date: *7-14-2021*

City of Pharr by: Dr. Ambrosio Hernandez, Mayor

Date: *7/19/2021*

*Chris Boswell*

City of Harlingen by: Chris Boswell, Mayor

Date: *7-15-2021*

*Dr. Armando Ocana*

City of Mission by: Dr. Armando Ocana, Mayor

Date: *07/14/2021*