

RESOLUTION NO. 605

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS SUPPORTING PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY FOR THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH REGION.

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area by the Governor of Texas with federal law; and,

WHEREAS, the boundaries of a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) shall be determined by agreement between the MPO and the Governor. At a minimum, the MPA boundaries 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 MPA boundaries may be further expanded to encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or combined statistical area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget; and,

WHEREAS, an MPO that serves an urbanized area designated as a nonattainment area for ozone or carbon monoxide under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as of August 10, 2005, shall retain the MPA boundary that existed on August 10, 2005. The MPA boundaries for such MPOs may only be adjusted by agreement of the Governor and the affected MPO in accordance with the redesignation procedures described in §450.310(h).

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body associated with the North Central Texas Council of Governments and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TERRELL CITY COUNCIL THAT:

- Section 1.** The City of Terrell recognizes the benefits of working with the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) to develop and implement plans, policies, program and project to improve the mobility and air quality in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area.
- Section 2.** The City of Terrell affirms its full support the proposal to expand the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Planning Area to include all of Kaufman County.
- Section 3.** This resolution will be transmitted to the North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Transportation Council and to the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas.
- Section 4.** This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 20th day of May, 2008.

Hal Richards, Mayor

Attest:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary