



A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DELAYING THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP INCORPORATION ELECTION.

- WHEREAS, The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce represents over 1,200 businesses in the area and is the largest business association in the Houston region;
- WHEREAS, The future growth, sustainability, and preservation of the established way of life are very important to the residents and businesses in The Woodlands Township.
- WHEREAS, The Woodlands Township is unincorporated and its boundaries are within Montgomery County and Harris County and the Extraterritorial Jurisdictions of the City of Conroe and the City of Houston.
- WHEREAS, Legislation passed in 2007 provided The Woodlands Township the authority to enter into Regional Participation Agreements with both the City of Conroe and the City of Houston.
- WHEREAS, The Regional Participation Agreements protect The Woodlands Township from annexation by the City of Conroe and the City of Houston through November 16, 2057, and provides the opportunity to incorporate as a city through an election.
- WHEREAS, The impact of governance changes on The Woodlands Township as a result of incorporation requires timely research and thorough education of residents and the business community.
- WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic delayed the community education process for over a year, only restarting in May/June of 2021.
- WHEREAS, The community still has questions about changes to taxation, law enforcement, transportation, water and Municipal Utility Districts (MUD's) that require further education and outreach.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce supports delaying of the Woodlands Township incorporation election beyond November 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2ND of July, 2021.



JJ Holje, President & CEO



Linda Nelson, Chairman of the Board