

Resolution of Support for the Tax Swap for Royal Independent School District

WHEREAS, Royal Independent School District is responsible for providing adequate education, training, and life skills for current and future citizens and employees of businesses within the District, the Brookshire/Pattison/Katy area, and Waller County; and

WHEREAS, the area's largest employers have expressed the need for and concern of the ongoing shortage of quality, skilled workforce to support current demand; and

WHEREAS, the overall quality and availability of skilled workforce in the West I-10 region is directly impacted by the current and future capabilities of students of Royal ISD; and

WHEREAS, the West I-10 regional economy is dependent upon the ability of Royal Independent School District to provide a high quality of both traditional education services as well as vocational and trade school preparation to allow for a more successful entry in the workforce and/or college preparation; and

WHEREAS, Royal Independent School District should be provided the maximum support and ability to attract and retain high quality teaching and administrative staff while requiring their participation to engage in regular training and staff development; and

WHEREAS, Royal Independent School District should have access to the highest quality resources for students to ensure the current and future growth and development of the county is to the benefit of all those who reside and/or are employed in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce stand in support of the tax rate swap by means of the Tax Ratification Election to be held Saturday, August 19, 2017.

This resolution was further approved on or by August 3, 2017 by the Board of The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce.