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Resolution in Support of the immediate funding and construction of I-540 (Southern Loop)

WHEREAS, economic development, travel, employment and highway safety are matters that are extremely important for the leadership, residents and citizens of Johnston County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure is critical to the economic vitality of our County and communities; and

WHEREAS, adequate road access is an essential part of the infrastructure necessary to support new development, new investment, and expansion of the employment base; and

WHEREAS, the Johnston County Economic Development Advisory Board seeks to foster economic development and promote safe and efficient travel for all motorists along the I-540 corridor; and

WHEREAS, these matters could be better served and enhanced by immediate construction of I-540; and

WHEREAS, the completion of I-540 will aid in the reduction of traffic on existing highways and support the continuing growth of all communities within Johnston County.

WHEREAS, the Johnston County Economic Development Advisory Board it will have a positive impact on reducing traffic and improving safety on Highway 42, I-40, US70, Highway 50, Ten-Ten Road, and other internal roads in our area.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Johnston County Economic Development Advisory Board hereby give its full and complete support for the immediate funding and construction of I-540 as soon as possible for the economic growth and safety for all citizens of North Carolina.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Johnston County Economic Development Advisory Board this the 21 th day of March, 2018, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Signature

Johnston County Advisory Chairman

(Title)

ATTEST:

Janel Parker – JCEDC Administrative Assistant

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