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Crestview Neighborhood Association
Resolution in Support of Light Rail on North Lamar Boulevard

WHEREAS, a purpose of the **Crestview Neighborhood Association (CNA)** is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents and to improve the quality of life in matters such as, land use, environmental protection, public services, general safety and other matters of concern;

WHEREAS, residents of the **Crestview Neighborhood** are often deprived of access to the employment, cultural, and educational centers along the Guadalupe - North Lamar Corridor due to traffic congestion;

WHEREAS, the Crestview Neighborhood Association is a signatory of the **Crestview-Wooten Combined Neighborhood Plan, City of Austin Ordinance 040513-30**, in which Crestview residents took part in extensive light rail planning for specific alignment and station placement along North Lamar Blvd. up to the North Lamar Transit Center and providing for light-rail to commuter rail transfers at Crestview Station;

WHEREAS, several other neighborhood plans have planned light rail along the Guadalupe-North Lamar corridor such as the **Central Austin Combined Neighborhood Plan**, City of Austin Ordinance 040826-56, **Brentwood-Highland Combined Neighborhood Plan**, City of Austin Ordinance 040513-30, **Hyde Park Neighborhood Plan**, City of Austin Ordinance 000413-63, and the **North Loop Neighborhood Plan**, City of Austin Ordinance 020523-30;

WHEREAS, the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, City of Austin Ordinance 20120614-058 incorporates the aforementioned existing neighborhood plans and designates North Lamar Blvd and Guadalupe Street as High Capacity Transit Corridors in its Growth Concept Map;

BE IT RESOLVED, the **Crestview Neighborhood Association** believes that any first investment in light rail must serve as an expandable backbone of rapid transit, and such an alignment is most suited along North Lamar Blvd. and Guadalupe Street and terminated at or near the North Lamar Transit Center; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, the **Crestview Neighborhood Association** supports a phase one locally preferred alternative to include light rail service that connects the densely populated and diverse communities of North Central Austin to the cultural, residential, and employment centers of the University of Texas, the Capitol Complex, and Downtown Austin; and,

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the **Crestview Neighborhood Association** at a meeting thereof duly held on the 12 day of November, 2013.



Matthew Armstrong

President, CNA