

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS STATING
THE CITY'S INTENT TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE
CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL AIR QUALITY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, compliance with federal air quality standards is critical to protecting public health, the environment, economic growth, and flexibility in transportation planning in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) has estimated that violating federal air quality standards could cause Central Texas to lose \$24 - \$42 billion in economic growth over the next three decades; and

WHEREAS, the Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown metro area continues to face challenges with compliance with federal air quality standards, particularly for ground-level ozone (O₃); and

WHEREAS, the City of Elgin is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition of CAPCOG, an association of local governments and other organizations dedicated to maintaining compliance with federal air quality standards and improving air quality in Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Coalition has adopted a voluntary regional air quality plan for 2019-2023 to help keep the region in compliance with federal air quality standards and otherwise help minimize public health and environmental impacts of regional air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdictions participating in the Clean Air Coalition, including the City of Elgin, have provided financial support for CAPCOG's regional air quality program in prior years due to the loss of state funding for the program; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City of Elgin expresses its intent to include appropriate funding in its FY2019-20 Annual Budget to support CAPCOG's Air Quality Program as described herein.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2019

CHRIS CANNON, Mayor
City of Elgin, Texas

ATTEST:

AMELIA SANCHEZ, City Secretary