

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-023

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF MIDLAND'S
SUPPORT OF THE PRIORITY MIDLAND INITIATIVE;
AND AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER AS
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND**

WHEREAS, the ongoing energy-led economic expansion has placed immense pressure on Midland's infrastructure, housing, healthcare, education and quality of place; and

WHEREAS, public funding capacity is insufficient to meet current and future needs;
and

WHEREAS, community leaders must act collectively to ensure that Midland remains a world-class destination for business and talent, while meeting the needs of all its citizens;
and

WHEREAS, Priority Midland will lead the communication between elected officials and community stakeholders to accelerate funding and drive solutions for our growing community; and

WHEREAS, Priority Midland will be composed of community leaders from across governmental entities, private foundations and area industries; and

WHEREAS, by bringing together the community's leaders, sharing information and acting collectively, Priority Midland will: (1) increase overall funding available for projects, (2) reduce time frames in which projects are started and completed, and (3) create a roadmap for the future of Midland with a focus on partnership-based solutions; and

WHEREAS, this process will be driven by identifying priority projects, securing funding (public and private), and providing resources and tools to enhance success; and

WHEREAS, transparency, inclusivity, and feedback from all stakeholders is paramount to facilitate decision making going forward;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:**

SECTION ONE. That the City Council of the City of Midland hereby declares the

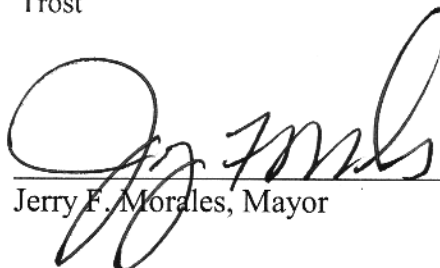
City of Midland's support of Priority Midland.

SECTION TWO. That the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to participate in the Priority Midland initiative as representatives of the City of Midland.

On motion of Council member Love, seconded by Council member Lacy, the above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Midland at a regular meeting on the 22nd day of January, A.D., 2019, by the following vote:

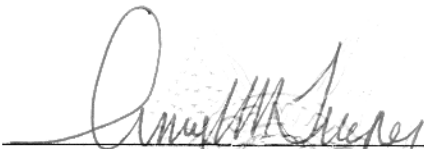
Council members voting "AYE": Hotchkiss, Love, Morales, Dufford, Lacy, Robnett

Council members voting "NAY": Trost



Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:



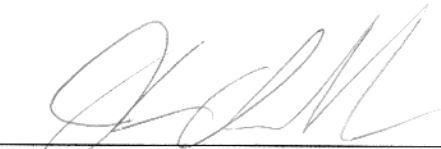
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary

RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED:



Courtney Sharp, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



John Ohnemiller, City Attorney