

A RESOLUTION DECLARING MIDLAND COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT SUPPORT OF THE *PRIORITY MIDLAND* INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION OF DR. SHELTON VINEY AND JAY EDWARDS TO REPRESENT MIDLAND COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT HEREIN.

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 timeframes in which projects are started and completed, and (3) create a roadmap for the future of Midland with a focus on partnership-based solutions;

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 Midland County Utility District to support *Priority Midland* and authorize participation of Dr. Shelton Viney and Jay Edwards to represent the Midland County Utility District herein.

MIDLAND COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT:
by: 

Dr. Shelton Viney
President