

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, each governmental entity and community organization has its own unique, well-defined responsibilities and constituencies, and Priority Midland is intended to facilitate cooperation while respecting those obligations; 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; 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 that the Midland ISD Board of Trustees:**

Fully supports *Priority Midland* and authorizes President Rick Davis and Superintendent Orlando Riddick to represent Midland ISD herein.

Adopted by the vote of the majority of members of the Board of Trustees of the Midland ISD present and voting at an open meeting of the Board on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019, at which a quorum was present.



Rick D. Davis, Jr.  
Presiding Officer



James Fuller  
Secretary