

**Madison County Economic Development Authority**

**Resolution in Support of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County,  
in making the Reunion Parkway Interchange as Madison County's top priority  
project for long range capital project funding.**

**Whereas**, the Madison County Economic Development Authority ("MCEDA") has been established to do all things necessary to promote economic development in Madison County; and

**Whereas**, the mission of MCEDA is to assist our existing businesses and to attract new investments and higher paying jobs to Madison County in an effort to increase our tax base and improve the quality of life and economic wealth of our citizens; and

**Whereas**, at their December 19, 2016, regular meeting, the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, unanimously voted to make the Reunion Parkway Interchange Madison County's top priority project for long range capital project funding.

**Whereas**, MCEDA believes that the Reunion Parkway Interchange would be a significant beneficial factor for the quality of life of the citizens of Madison County by improving traffic flow, and increasing safety on the streets and roads of Madison County and its municipalities, as well as being a catalyst for the development of properties on both the West and East side of Interstate 55, and Madison County, as a whole; and

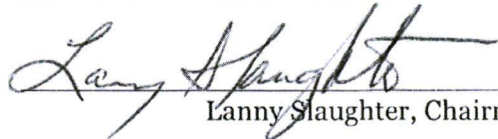
**Whereas**, MCEDA believes that the Reunion Parkway Interchange would benefit existing businesses on both the West and East side of Interstate 55 in Madison County, by improving traffic flow, and that it would attract new economic investment in that area, as well as Madison County, as a whole; and

**Whereas**, MCEDA believes that the Reunion Parkway Interchange would increase values of properties on both the West and East side of Interstate 55 in Madison County, as well as properties in Madison County, as a whole, thereby increasing our tax base, and improving the quality of life and economic wealth of our citizens; and

**Whereas**, MCEDA believes that it is in the best interest of economic development in Madison County, and would enure to the common benefit of Madison County, all cities, towns and municipalities in Madison County, and their citizenry, to have the Reunion Parkway Interchange; and

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved**, by unanimous decision, that the Madison County Economic Development Authority wholly supports the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, in their unanimous decision to make the Reunion Parkway Interchange Madison County's top priority project for long range capital project funding.

Adopted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017.

  
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Lanny Slaughter, Chairman

**MADISON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**