

**JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**Longview Resolution No. 4015**  
**Tyler Resolution No. R-2009- 3-A**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF TYLER AND THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGING PARTNERSHIPS FOR A STRONGER EAST TEXAS; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED COMPLIED WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils of the City of Tyler and the City of Longview recognize the importance of a regional approach to identifying and improving various areas of interest in the East Texas Region; and

**WHEREAS**, today the cities of Tyler and Longview are regional centers for commerce, education, health care, manufacturing, technology and other industries; and

**WHEREAS**, both cities have experienced significant growth over the past several decades and both communities hope to flourish for many years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tyler City Council and Longview City Council desire the best future for their communities, as well as the entire East Texas Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Councils of the City of Tyler and the City of Longview wish to forge a partnership for a stronger East Texas in areas such as tourism, regional marketing and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, such a partnership will continue to benefit the residents of both communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF TYLER AND THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS:**

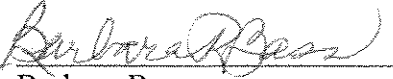
**PART 1.** That the findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.

**PART 2.** That the cities of Tyler and Longview are committed to working together on matters that are important to the quality of life and enhancement of Tyler, Longview and the East Texas Region.

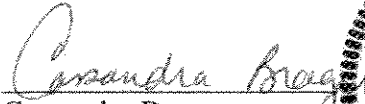
**PART 3.** That the meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

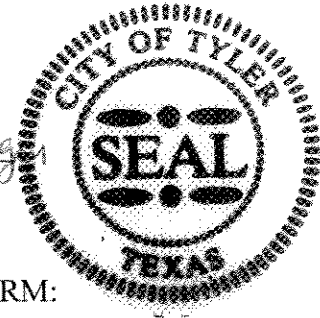
PART 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.


  
Barbara Bass  
Mayor, City of Tyler

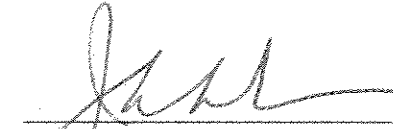
ATTEST:

  
Cassandra Brager  
City Clerk, City of Tyler

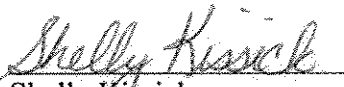


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Gary C. Landers  
City Attorney, City of Tyler

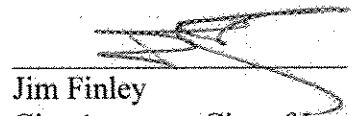
  
Jay Dean  
Mayor, City of Longview

ATTEST:

  
Shelly Kissick  
City Secretary, City of Longview



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Jim Finley  
City Attorney, City of Longview