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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court
Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible Resolution expressing support of Hays County for legislative approval of funding for a new Engineering and Science Facility and the Multifunctional Materials Innovation Institute at Texas State University.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
ACTION-MISCELLANEOUS	March 24, 2015	

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
	CONLEY	N/A

SUMMARY

A major new facility is needed at Texas State to house the expanding enrollment in the Engineering, Materials Science and Biology programs.

The proposed Multi-functional Materials Innovation Institute (M2i2) will be composed of a unique set of highly sought after facilities and capabilities establishing Central Texas as a magnet for the location of new companies from outside the region.

Funding the M2i2 will have an immediate and fundamental impact on Texas State University's contribution to the economic growth of the Central Texas region. M2i2 will launch Texas State University onto the world stage to benefit the region, state, and nation.

See attached resolution.

FILED: **03 24 15**
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # **30542** VOL **V** PG **284**



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR
THE FUNDING OF A NEW ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
FACILITY AND THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL MATERIALS
INNOVATION INSTITUTE AT TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, Texas State University has submitted a Legislative Appropriations Request for FY 2016-2017 which includes funding for a new Engineering and Science Facility and the Multifunctional Materials Innovation Institute; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University, "The Rising Star of Texas," is the State's newest Emerging Research University, the 33rd largest university in the country, and the fifth largest university in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texas State University initiatives in Engineering and Science, including the STAR Park incubation programs, are vital to job creation in Hays County; and

WHEREAS, the new Engineering and Science Facility and Multifunctional Materials Innovation Institute will provide an immediate impact on the economic growth of Hays County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Hays County supports Texas State University's Legislative Appropriations Request for a new Engineering and Science Facility and the Multifunctional Materials Innovation Institute.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2015

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Will Conley
Commissioner, Pct. 3



Mark Jones
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Ray Whisenant
Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Liz Q. Gonzalez
Hays County Clerk