

# Proclamation

## Resolution No. HATC-2017-08

**WHEREAS**, Richard Moya was a pioneer, trailblazer, and civic activist who made a lasting mark on the lives of many Travis County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1970, Mr. Moya became the first Mexican-American elected to public office in Travis County, Texas, as County Commissioner for Precinct 4, a position he would hold for 16 years, from 1971 through 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, During the aforementioned period, Mr. Moya advocated, and was the individual primarily responsible for establishment of the Housing Authority of Travis County by the Travis County Commissioners Court in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moya went on to serve the Housing Authority of Travis County as a Commissioner beginning July 2003, and going on to serve low income residents of Travis County for nearly 13 years, ending his tenure in May of 2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of HATC hereby:

1. Approves Resolution No. HATC-2017-08,
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to execute all necessary documents and extensions.

**Passed and approved the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.**

  
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John Hernandez, Chair, Board of Commissioners

**Attested and approved as to form:**

  
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Patrick B. Howard, Executive Director

**HATC Action Item 4A**  
**May 4, 2017**

**Resolution No. HATC-2017-08:** To Approve A Proclamation honoring former Commissioner Richard Moya for his dedication and contributions to the Housing Authority of Travis County, Texas

**Background Information:**

Richard Moya was elected to public office in 1970 as a Travis County Commissioner for Precinct 4, a position he held for 16 years. During that period he was the person primarily responsible for establishment of the Housing Authority by the Travis County Commissioners Court in 1975. Mr. Moya served on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Travis County July 2003 through May 2016. Mr. Moya was a civic activist who made a lasting impression on the lives of many Travis County residents. Today's action is intended to acknowledge Mr. Moya's contributions during his tenure as a Housing Authority of Travis County Board Member.

**Requested Action:**

Consideration and appropriate action regarding Resolution No. HATC-2017-08 To Approve A Proclamation honoring former Commissioner Richard Moya for his dedication and contributions to the Housing Authority of Travis County, Texas

**Alternate Option:**

The Board of Commissioners could elect to Not Approve Resolution No. HATC-2017-08.

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Attachment:**

- A. Historical Documents for the creation of the Housing Authority of Travis signed by Richard Moya

**Prepared and Approved by:**



Patrick B. Howard, *CEO/Executive Director*

(1)

A RESOLUTION FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THERE EXISTS A NEED  
FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF TRAVIS COUNTY,  
TEXAS, TO FUNCTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY,  
TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas, hereby determines, finds and declares in pursuance of the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of Texas, that:

A. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in Travis County, Texas.

B. There is a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in said County available to families of low income at rentals which they can afford; and

C. There is a need for the Housing Authority of Travis County, Texas, to function.


Section 2. In accordance with the foregoing finding, the Housing Authority of Travis County, Texas, is authorized to transact business and exercise its powers pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of Texas.


Section 3. The County Judge of said County be and he is hereby directed to file the necessary Certificate relative to the appointment of the Commissioners and designation of the first Chairman of said Housing Authority in the office of the County Clerk.

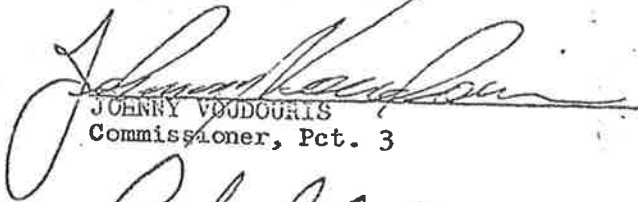
Section 4. That the shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for families of low income compels such families to occupy unsafe, insanitary and over-crowded dwelling accommodations, and causes an increase in and spread of disease and crime, thereby creating an emergency and making it necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this resolution becomes effective without delay, and therefore, this

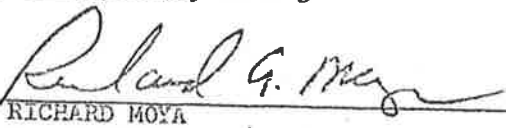
resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

  
MIKE RENFRO  
County Judge

  
DAVID SAMUELSON  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

  
BOB HONTS  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

  
JOEHY VOUDOURIS  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

  
RICHARD MOYA  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Doris Shropshire, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and correct copy of Resolution Finding and Declaring that there exists a need for the Housing Authority of Travis County, Texas, to Function

as the same appears on file in my office and of record in Volume 16 Page 396 Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 10th day of September 19 75.

DORIS SHROPSHIRE  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of  
the Commissioners' Court of Travis  
County, Texas

By D. Hastings Deputy

7/7/75 Item 3

Present: County Judge Mike Renfro  
County Commissioners David W. Samuelson, Bob Honts, Johnny Voucouris,  
and Richard A. Moya  
County Clerk Doris Snopshire

Absent: None

Motion by Commissioner Moya and seconded by Commissioner Samuelson that the minutes of the meeting held on July 1, 1975, be approved. Motion carried with the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0

Motion by Commissioner Honts and seconded by Commissioner Moya to accept the subdivision plat of Gracewood, Section 1. Motion carried with the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0

Motion by Commissioner Moya and seconded by Commissioner Samuelson to create a housing Authority for rural Travis County. Motion carried with the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0 (Refer to Page 396, et seq., for the substance of the Resolution.)

Motion by Commissioner Honts and seconded by Commissioner Moya that the County Personnel Director, as assisted by the County Auditor, advertise for a Data Processing Manager, as discussed in the work session. Motion carried with the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0

Motion by Commissioner Moya and seconded by Commissioner Samuelson that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one used microfilm printer for the reproduction of legal instruments to be used by the County Clerk's office. Motion carried with the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0

Motion by Commissioner Honts and seconded by Judge Renfro to approve the following actions with regard to the partial implementation of the process service procedures in Travis County:

- 1) Approve the report presented by Constable Charlie Jones, prepared by the Constables Committee, and entitled "Travis County Constable Civil Process Study Guide" as the new process service policy.
- 2) Establish the date of August 1, 1975, as the anticipated effected implementation date of the new Process Service Plan.
- 3) Request the Project Coordinator to forward copies of such document, with the request for comments by July 19, 1975, to the District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, the Justices of the Peace, the County Auditor, and the Law Enforcement Consultants.
- 4) Approve a new position of Intermediate Clerk, Precinct One, Constables Office, and authorize the employment in accordance with the recommendation of the Law Enforcement consultants in their draft report dated May 7, 1975, page 12 - 13, which proposes that a clerical position be established and subject to the review and approval of the Travis County Personnel Coordinator, with regard to classification of such position (Currently, Intermediate Clerks receive an average classification of Range 5, Step A). Such employment is to take place, if possible, by Manpower funding and with implementation effective this date. Any funds expected by Travis County would be transferred from the Law Enforcement Reserve Allocation.
- 5) Request the County Judge and Project Coordinator to work with Sheriff Raymond Frank and the various Constables in preparing for Court's later consideration.

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