

RESOLUTION NO. 10-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS ENCOURAGING ITS CITIZENS TO "THINK GIG" AND SUPPORT THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO GOOGLE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sugar Land is uniquely qualified to play a part in Google's initiative for the next generation of technology; and

WHEREAS, the City is an engaged community with high standards that has received multiple recognitions for excellence, including Forbes' "Top 25 American Towns to Live Well In", Aviation International News' "Best Airport Operation 2009", Keep Texas Beautiful "2009 Government Project Award to Protect the Environment", the Texas Association of Government Information Technology Managers' "2009 Excellence in Technology Award", and the Texas Municipal League's "City Spirit" and "Communications" awards, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Sugar Land is a diverse community representing a cross-section of America that has been designated as a "Community of Respect" by the Anti-Defamation League for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the City has strong residential, commercial and industrial areas and enjoys a business friendly local regulatory environment; and

WHEREAS, Sugar Land is a regional medical hub with four major hospitals and multiple large clinics; and

WHEREAS, Sugar Land hosts a branch of the University of Houston and Wharton County Junior College and is composed of a local citizenry that values education and achievement; and

WHEREAS, Sugar Land is a Regional Employment Center with numerous Fortune 500 corporate headquarters in a variety of industries some of which include engineering, technical services, energy exploration and production, technology and research, electronics and communications; and

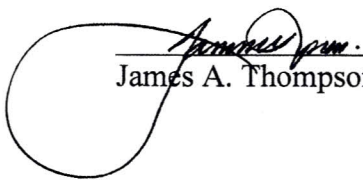
WHEREAS, the City has launched a public awareness initiative of Google's ultra high speed broadband access and has embraced its "Think Gig" campaign including a web site and social network presence; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND, TEXAS:**

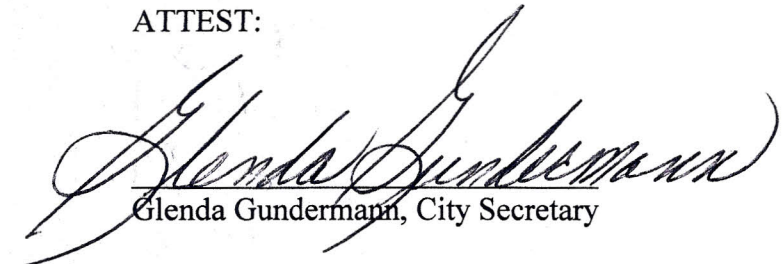
Section 1. That the City enthusiastically and proudly supports the submittal of an application in response to Google's Request for Information.

Section 2. That the City encourages all citizens to demonstrate their desire to be a test community for Google's next generation of technology infrastructure.

APPROVED on March 16, 2010.


James A. Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Glenda Gundermann, City Secretary

Reviewed for Legal Compliance:

