

# ***RESOLUTION***

**In Support of State Funding  
For the University of Houston at Katy Campus  
BY THE  
KATY AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Katy Area Economic Development Council (“Council”) is a public-private partnership established in 2003 to promote economic development in the Katy area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Katy area has been one of the fastest growing areas in the nation with the highest educational attainment in the region which demonstrates its residents’ demand for higher educational services; and

**WHEREAS**, the epicenter of employment for the energy sector and medical services is the Gulf Coast Region; subsequently there is continuous need for a well trained and educated workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Houston at Katy and the University of Houston-Victoria at Katy campus, a 46 acre development, is part of the UH System and requires more space that is needed for energy, engineering and medical services education and training; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Houston is requesting \$92,250,000 in state funding from the Texas Legislature in order to construct new facilities in at the Katy campus to serve this growing educational market; and


**WHEREAS**, The construction of new buildings adding 150,000-square feet of expansion, at the Katy campus, will greatly help in addressing growth and educational needs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that the University of Houston Katy obtain a priority allocation of state funding from the Texas Legislature to secure the construction of the expansion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Katy Area Economic Development Council that the Council endorses the \$92,250,000 request for state funding from the Texas Legislature for expanding the University of Houston campus and facilities in the Katy area.

PASSED and APPROVED on March 3, 2021

  
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Rick Lawler, Chair  
Katy Area Economic Development Council

  
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Caroline Champion, Secretary  
Katy Area Economic Development Council