

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to  
2 finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or  
3 infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas  
4 in the county; authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1-g(b), Article VIII, Texas  
7 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The legislature by general law may authorize a county or  
9 an incorporated city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance the  
10 development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped,  
11 or blighted area within the county, city, or town and to pledge for  
12 repayment of those bonds or notes increases in ad valorem tax  
13 revenues imposed on property in the area by the county, city, or  
14 town and other political subdivisions. A county that issues bonds  
15 or notes for transportation improvements under a general law  
16 authorized by this subsection may not:

17 (1) pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes  
18 more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues  
19 each year; or

20 (2) use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the  
21 construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of  
22 rights-of-way of a toll road.

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.

1 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to  
3 finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or  
4 infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas  
5 in the county."

H.J.R. No. 99

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 99 was passed by the House on May 12, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 99 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 126, Nays 13, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

H.J.R. No. 99

I certify that H.J.R. No. 99 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Date

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Secretary of State