

RESOLUTION 2013-

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS TO ADOPT A VISION
STATEMENT AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, Members of City Council and staff attended a one and half day retreat facilitated by Francisco A. Gonima of Arquero Consulting, LLC from San Antonio, Texas on August 26 and 27th 2013 at River Rim Resort in Concan, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the retreat was designed to provide elected and departmental leadership for the City of Uvalde an opportunity to step back from day to day governance and operations to consider and engage in strategic dialogue regarding the city's project priorities and how they had changed since the 2000 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the participants examined those municipal priorities currently being pursued, how circumstances have changed over the last several years and the present opportunities for the City. The objective was to apply the collectively reframed understanding of the present possibilities to generate a sequence of priorities for how to move forward in the best interests of the constituents of the City of Uvalde; and

WHEREAS, after discussion and deliberation the participants arrived at the following vision to guide the planning work being undertaken by the City:

Our vision is for Uvalde to become the regional hub that attracts sustainable growth and revenues to provide quality of life to a growing population of active and engaged citizens who share a common vision for our city's future.

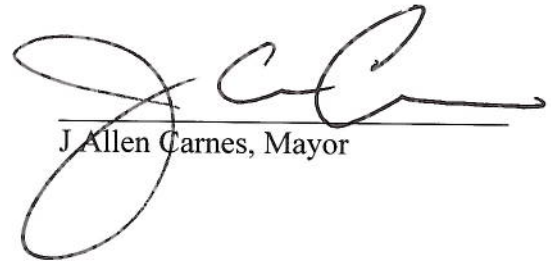
WHEREAS, participants then engaged in discussion and deliberation to determine a strategy to prioritize goals for the City of Uvalde and arrived at the following goals to achieve the vision by 2020 and committing to pursuing the following strategy priorities in a fiscally responsible way:

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Water & the Environment**
- 3. Land Use Planning and Community Development**
- 4. Infrastructure- Streets, Utilities, and Information Technology/Communication**
- 5. Housing Development**
- 6. Public Services**
- 7. Community Engagement & Public Information**
- 8. Parks, Recreation, and Facilities**
- 9. Youth Development and Retention**

WHEREAS, Members of City Council and staff conducted a Special Meeting to invite the Community to participate and engage in a discussion concerning the Vision Statement and Strategic Priorities for the City of Uvalde, Texas on November 12, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, the following items above have been discussed and considered for official adoption by the City of Uvalde, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12 day of November, 2013.



J. Allen Carnes, Mayor

Attest:



Susan M. Conley, City Secretary