

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

Authorizing Harris County Attorney to submit comments on behalf of Harris County to the Surface Transportation Board regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern by Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, et. al.

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING HARRIS COUNTY ATTORNEY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF HARRIS COUNTY TO THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD REGARDING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN BY CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LIMITED, ET. AL.

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The adopted order follows:

WHEREAS, Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, et al (CP) and Kansas City Southern (KCS) are seeking authority from the Surface Transportation Board (STP) for CP to acquire KCS (Proposed Acquisition);

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2022, the STP released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Acquisition for review and public comment;

WHEREAS, the Proposed Acquisition poses a potential threat to the health, environment, and welfare of Harris County; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2022, Harris County Commissioner Court issued a resolution calling for the STB to consider environmental impacts and transportation merits of the proposed merger on Harris County and called for appropriate mitigation if the merger is approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Harris County Attorney is authorized to submit comments on behalf of Harris County to the Surface Transportation Board regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed acquisition of Kansas City Southern by

Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, et. al.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of this order.