RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-042

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS' (NACTO's) URBAN STREET DESIGN GUIDE AND URBAN BIKEWAY DESIGN GUIDE AS RESOURCES FOR GUIDANCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE.

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2013 City Commission adopted by Resolution (Number 2013-062) the Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Hike and Bike Trail Master Plan sets a new bicycle transportation goal to develop an attractive bikeway network with a variety of facility types, that offers residents both safety and comfort when cycling; and

WHEREAS, NACTO has recognized the need for national guidelines for urban bikeway designs and includes the latest best practices from around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Street Design Guide sets an approach to street design that meets the demands of today and the challenges of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, NACTO will regularly update the Urban Bikeway Design Guide to refine standards that fit into a comprehensive street improvement strategy for cities; and

Be it Resolved by the City of Brownsville:


PART 2. That the City of Brownsville should incorporate the design guides to improve the City transportation network and provide a safe place for people to get around, whether on foot, by bicycle, car, or transit.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Brownsville on this 20th day of May, 2014.

Antonio "Tony" Martinez
Mayor

Attest:

Estela Von Hatten
City Secretary

Approved as to form and legality

Mark Sossi
City Attorney