

A Resolution

NO. _____

SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF THE JENNINGS-VICKERY HISTORIC DISTRICT ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

WHEREAS, the Jennings-Vickery Historic District includes an area roughly bounded by West Vickery Boulevard, Hemphill Street, West Daggett Avenue, and St. Louis Avenue, and includes that portion of Jennings Avenue north to West Lancaster Avenue to include the rights-of-ways and retaining walls for the Jennings Avenue Underpass;

WHEREAS, the Jennings-Vickery Historic District contains sixteen contributing buildings, two contributing objects, one contributing structure, three noncontributing buildings, and one noncontributing object;

WHEREAS, the period of significance is from 1907 to 1966, with the earlier date corresponding to the construction of the oldest extant resources in the district and the later date corresponding with the National Register's 50-year criterion and recognizing the proposed district's continued significance as an apparel manufacturing center;

WHEREAS, in the 1920s and 1930s, Justin Boot Factory and Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Company located to the district and became internationally known for their products;

WHEREAS, the Jennings-Vickery Historic District is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places at the local level of significance under Criterion A in the field of Industry because it is a property associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;

WHEREAS, contributing structures located in a National Register Historic District can use the State Historic Tax Credit and the Federal Historic Tax Credit as an economic development tool;

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2016, the Historic and Cultural Landmarks Commission adopted a resolution recommending that the Fort Worth City Council support the designation of the Jennings-Vickery Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

That the City of Fort Worth supports the designation of the Jennings-Vickery Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2016.

ATTEST:

By: _____

Mary Kayser, City Secretary

