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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0027		

TO The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin  
Room 400 City Hall

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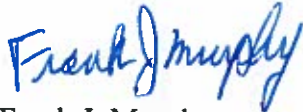
I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0027 for the purpose of allowing the Director of Transportation to designate bus lanes and bus stops; prohibiting parking in designated bus lanes and stops; allowing for the towing of vehicles in properly marked and designated bus lanes and stops; setting certain penalties; clarifying and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to bus lanes and bus stops.

In 2016, there were over 6,000 citations issued for vehicles parked in bus stops. With the addition of bus lanes through downtown the ability to cite for specifically parking or stopping in a bus lane will allow for additional enforcement and ultimately more compliance with the bus lanes.

The Department of Transportation supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy  
Acting Director

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