



RESOLUTION NO. R-001-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY, TO REQUEST THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE TAX CODE TO EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX, RAINWATER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT, AND TO ALLOW FOR A FIVE YEAR REVIEW OF RAINWATER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

WHEREAS, the Village of Wimberley is in one of the fastest growing counties in Texas; also, a priority groundwater management area; and is witnessing increasing challenges in managing the limited groundwater supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wimberley City Council recognizes that rainwater collection can provide a valuable and meaningful positive impact on long-term water availability for area residents; and

WHEREAS, rainwater collection offers many benefits to users including: quality drinking water; reduced groundwater demands; savings in cost for water, electricity, and water softener expenses; reduced salt discharges into the soil; limiting runoff, while reducing storm-water pollution; fire protection; and pace of mind, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Wimberley desires to ensure quantifiable results,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WIMERLEY, COUNTY OF HAYS, STATE OF TEXAS:

THAT the Village of Wimberley adopt the following "Qualification Criteria": Minimum storage capacity of 2,500 gallons; annual application and approval for tax exemption for local taxing authorities; sunlight restrictive design and insect proof construction; concealment of tanks in areas determined to be necessary; and in compliance with the Planning and Zoning Ordinances of the Village of Wimberley; and

THAT the Village of Wimberley urge all other taxing entities to approve similar orders in recognition of community concerns for protecting our natural resources and quality of life, and

THAT the Hays County Commissioners Court and the Village of Wimberley request that the Texas State Legislature amend the Tax Code to exempt from sales tax, rainwater collection equipment, and to allow for a five-year review of rainwater collection equipment for property tax exemption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2001,
by a _____ to _____ vote of the City Council of the Village of Wimberley, Hays County,
Texas.

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

By: _____
Linda Hewlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Acting Secretary