VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
JACOB'S WELL NATURAL AREA RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO: R-01-2007

WHEREAS, the Village of Wimberley was built along Cypress Creek which is an integral contributor to the economic substance and aesthetic beauty of the Village of Wimberley; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of the Village of Wimberley is to preserve clean and plentiful water in the Wimberley Valley streams, river and aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the quality of Cypress Creak and the Blanco River are greatly enhanced by the goals of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association whose mission is to preserve the quality and quantity of water in the Wimberley Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association currently works with the Village of Wimberley by holding the conservation easement for the Villages' Cypress Creek Nature Trail and Preserve and by monitoring the water quality of Cypress Creek for the Village; and

WHEREAS, Jacobs's Well is a prolific artesian spring in Wimberley, Texas that is the largest underground water cave in the Trinity Aquifer, providing a perpetual flow of clear, exceptionally pure spring water for Cypress Creek and the Blanco River; and

WHEREAS, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association has purchased 55 acres surrounding Jacob's Well to ensure that the land around it, as well as the contributing watersheds and aquifers, are protected for future generations; and

WHEREAS, education lies at the core of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association's mission and The Jacobs Well Natural Area provides an ideal setting for research and educational programs that will provide information and encourage involvement in the water heritage of the Wimberley Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association has developed a Jacob's Well Natural Area Master Plan which is focused on scientific research, education and conservation to insure the sustainability and health of Jacob's Well watersheds and local aquifers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS that the Council supports the development of the Jacob's Well Natural Area and the mission of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association; and will take actions it deems appropriate to support this regional conservation initiative to protect the beauty and economic viability of the Wimberley Valley through the Jacob's Well Natural Area project of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of February, 2007 by a vote of 5 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 0 (abstentions) of the City Council of the Village of Wimberley, Texas.

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

BY: _____
Tom A. Haley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Millender, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patty L. Akers, City Attorney
Village of Wimberley, Texas