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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
WIMBERLEY, TEXAS ENCOURAGING GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT
AREA #9 (GMA # 9) TO PRESERVE SPRINGS, AND PROTECT SPRING BASE
FLOWS AND SURFACE WATER CONDITIONS WHEN ADOPTING DESIRED
FUTURE CONDITIONS FOR AQUIFERS OF THE HILL COUNTRY**

Whereas the karst geology, climatology, and topography of the Wimberley Valley make the conjunctive relationship between both surface and groundwater resources *unique and inseparable*; and

Whereas the Wimberley Valley water supply is almost totally dependent on groundwater wells in the Trinity Aquifer; and

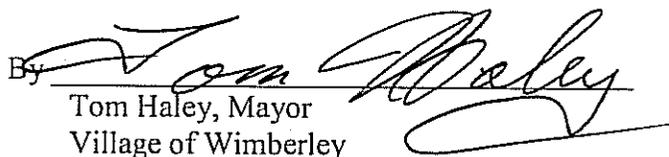
Whereas the clear, flowing surface waters of creeks, streams, and the Blanco River give the Wimberley Valley its unique sense of place and are the economic engine driving ecotourism and increasing property values; and

Whereas these creeks, streams and rivers require continued *spring flows* to maintain permanent, year-round surface water flows; and

Whereas GMA #9 has been charged by the Texas Legislature to adopt Desired Future Conditions necessary to protect, manage, and preserve the Wimberley Valley's life source – *its water, both subsurface and surface*;

Now and Therefore Be It Resolved that the Wimberley City Council urges GMA #9 to develop Desired Future Conditions for aquifers of the Hill Country which preserve *springs, spring base flows, and surface stream flows* that maintain a sound ecological environment thereby preserving the vitality of all the Hill Country's natural resources.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular meeting of the Wimberley City Council on the 15th day of November 2007, by a vote of 5 (Ayes) 0 (Nays) 0 (Abstain).

By 
Tom Haley, Mayor
Village of Wimberley

ATTEST:


Cara McPartland
City Secretary