

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-2006

**RESOLUTION TO GRANT FULL TEXAS WATER CODE
CHAPTER 36 STANDING TO HAYS TRINITY
GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Whereas Cypress Creek; that flows through our community's famous Blue Hole swimming area, along the Cypress Creek Nature Trail, and past the Square; gives our village its unique sense of place; and that has its source in nearby Jacobs Well, a Trinity Aquifer spring that is beginning to dry up after only a short drought; and.

Whereas Wimberley's water supply is almost totally dependent upon the Trinity Aquifer; and

Whereas The locally elected and responsive Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District has necessary scientific work and many recharge enhancement projects that must be undertaken to keep our aquifer healthy and productive; and

Whereas the enabling legislation that created the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District provides inadequate fiscal support for the district to fulfill its mandated obligations to the Village of Wimberley and Hays County;

Whereas the people of the Village of Wimberley desires a more effective Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District to keep our wells pumping and streams flowing; now therefore, be it

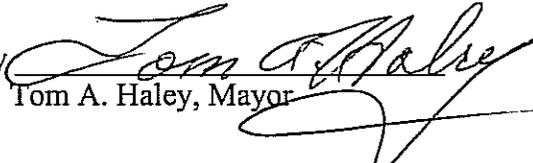
Now and Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of the Village of Wimberley urges support for the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District in its efforts to seek full standing under Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, including but not limited to:

The authority to equitably manage single-family residential well spacing and to lower the production exemption of single-family residential wells in order to protect the property rights of all landowners within the district; and

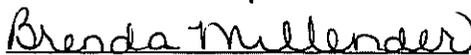
Granting of all funding structures allowed under Chapter 36. The present one-time fee-based structure does not provide sufficient or predictable funding for operation of the district and encourages greater use of the very groundwater resources the district was formed to protect.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the Village of Wimberley, Texas on the 16th day of November 2006, by a vote of 3 (Ayes) 2 (Nays) 0 (Abstain).

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

By 
Tom A. Haley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda Millender, City Secretary