

Resolution No. R-53-2003

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE CONSERVATION OF JACOB'S WELL AND THE WIMBERLEY VALLEY'S WATER RESOURCES AND TO SUPPORT THIS REGIONAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVE TO HELP PROTECT THE AQUIFER FEEDING JACOB'S WELL AND THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY OF THE WIMBERLEY VALLEY.

The State of Texas

The Village of Wimberley

Whereas, Jacob'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 having significant economic and environmental importance for the Village of Wimberley, the Hill Country region and the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association was established in 1996 to ensure a healthy environment and economy in the Wimberley Valley by protecting the pristine waters of Jacob's Well, Cypress Creek, the Blanco River and its contributing watersheds and aquifers and preserving open space and the rural and ranching heritage of the Hill Country Region; and,

Whereas, clean water and open space are both an economic advantage as well as an essential part of our Texas heritage and both are disappearing due to continued population growth in the Wimberley Valley; and

Whereas, the Village of Wimberley was built along Cypress Creek and the economic sustainability and aesthetic beauty of Village of Wimberley is greatly enhanced by clean water flowing from Jacob's Well and down Cypress Creek; and it is vital to prevent pollution and maintain these water flows; and

Whereas, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association intends to take a leadership role in working closely with elected officials, businesses and citizens throughout the Wimberley Valley and Central Texas to ensure that the land around Jacob's Well and the contributing watersheds and aquifers and private property rights of land owners are protected and conserved for future generations; and,

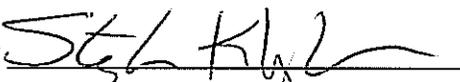
Whereas, the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association will use its best efforts to implement a regional land conservation program including voluntary conservation easements and land

acquisition and the necessary scientific studies and research to insure the sustainability and health of Jacob's Well and its contributing 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 conservation of Jacob's Well and the Wimberley Valley's water resources and will take actions it deem appropriate to support this regional conservation initiative to help protect the aquifer feeding Jacob's Well and the drinking water supply of the Wimberley Valley.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Village of Wimberley this 15th day of May, 2003 by a vote of 5 (Ayes) 0 (Nays) 0 (Abstain).

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

By 
Stephen Klepfer, Mayor

Attest:


Adelle Turpen, City Secretary