



Application Filing and Authorized Representative Resolution (WRD-201a)

A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Wimberley, Texas requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board; authorizing the filing of an application for assistance; and making certain findings in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an application is hereby approved and authorized to be filed with the Texas Water Development Board seeking financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$5.5 million to provide for the costs of constructing a wastewater treatment system to serve the central area of Wimberley.

SECTION 2: That City Administrator Don Ferguson be and is hereby designated the authorized representative of the City of Wimberley for purposes of furnishing such information and executing such documents as may be required in connection with the preparation and filing of such application for financial assistance and the rules of the Texas Water Development Board.

SECTION 3: That the following firms and individuals are hereby authorized and directed to aid and assist in the preparation and submission of such application and appear on behalf of and represent the City of Wimberley before any hearing held by the Texas Water Development Board on such application, to wit:

Financial Advisor: Gary Kimball & Jennifer Douglas
Specialized Public Finance Inc.
7000 N. Mopac Expressway, Suite 410, Austin, Texas

Engineer: Steve Coonan, PE
Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.
6300 La Calma, Suite 300, Austin, Texas

Bond Counsel: Tom Pollan
Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP
3711 Mopac Expressway, Building 1, Suite 300, Austin, Texas

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:

Cara McPartland



By:

Steve Hudson
MAYOR

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RESOLUTION NO. R-11-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS, REQUESTING THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A PROVISION IN THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY'S DRAFT WATERWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT RELATING TO CONDITIONS THAT MUST EXIST PRIOR TO THE DISCHARGE OF EFFLUENT INTO THE BLANCO RIVER

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley is proposing to relocate, upgrade and expand its existing wastewater treatment plant at the Blue Hole Regional Park to provide wastewater service to approximately 170 properties in central Wimberley, most of whom are currently served by outdated, sometimes failing, individual septic systems believed to be contributing to elevated bacteria levels in Cypress Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley is committed to reusing all treated effluent, when possible, from the proposed treatment plant to irrigate areas of the Blue Hole Regional Park and possibly in central Wimberley; and

WHEREAS, when reuse of wastewater effluent from the proposed treatment plant is not possible and on-site effluent storage facilities are full and/or unavailable, the treated effluent will be discharged into Deer Creek, which empties into the Blanco River; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the permit required to discharge up to 100,000 gallons of treated effluent from the proposed treatment plant per day; and

WHEREAS, while the City is committed to discharging treated effluent from the proposed treatment plant into the Blanco River only as a "last resort", some members of the general public are concerned the discharge permit being sought does not bind the City to this approach in the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wimberley understands the concerns expressed regarding potential changes in the frequency and volume of effluent discharges in the future and desires to address those concerns.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS:

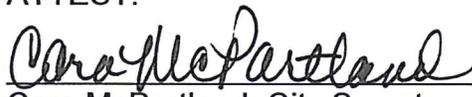
SECTION 1. That the City of Wimberley requests the TCEQ consider including the following provision in the City of Wimberley's Draft Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit No. WQ0013321001:

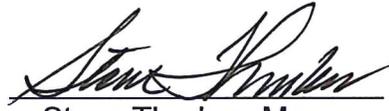
“The daily discharge shall not exceed 75,000 GPD in the interim phase and not more than 100,000 GPD in the final phase. Applicant shall only discharge treated effluent into Blanco River if:

- 1. The land to be surface irrigated is frozen or saturated and the on-site effluent storage tank is full and/or unavailable.*
- 2. When the Blanco River is flowing at an acceptable rate as determined by TCEQ.”*

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WIMBERLEY, TEXAS ON THIS 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

ATTEST:


Cara McPartland, City Secretary


Steve Thurber, Mayor

