FLORESVILLE

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, water is a private property right

WHEREAS, water rights as private property may be leased or sold by the owner

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has a strong tradition of private property rights

WHEREAS, the State of Texas and water managers within the state must plan responsibly for future water needs

WHEREAS, regional water resources must be developed in a cooperative manner to benefit rural and urban areas

WHEREAS, water planning must focus on the efficient and responsible use of available water resources

WHEREAS, the development of brackish groundwater offers the State of Texas a new water source

WHEREAS, San Antonio Water System is developing a brackish groundwater desalination project

WHEREAS, San Antonio Water System will desalinate unused brackish groundwater in the Wilcox Aquifer, which underlies both Wilson and Bexar Counties

WHEREAS, San Antonio Water System includes brackish groundwater desalination in its 50-year water management plan

WHEREAS, San Antonio is a hub of services and opportunities in the south-central Texas region

WHEREAS, the City of Floresville and San Antonio share benefits from employment, education , healthcare, and entertainment opportunities

WHEREAS, the City of Floresville and San Antonio can work together to keep the south-central Texas region healthy and vital

WHEREAS, regional cooperation is the appropriate action to help promote prosperity and security

IT IS RESOLVED- that the City of Floresville supports San Antonio Water System in its efforts to develop a project in southern Bexar County to desalinate unused brackish groundwater from the Wilcox Aquifer and develop a new water source that can be beneficial to both urban and rural areas of Bexar and Wilson Counties

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of April 2009.

Daniel M. Tejada, Mayor

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Margaret De Hoyos, City Secretary

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