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

ATTEST:
Margaret De Hoyos, City Secretary