

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.



Daniel M. Tejada, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Margaret De Hoyos, City Secretary

