Resolution No. 2009-R-55

RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE COUNCIL OPPOSING THE PETITION FOR RULEMAKING AND PROPOSED REPEAL SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF LEANDER AND THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS TO THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO REPEAL PORTIONS OF THE PROVISIONS OF 30 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 311

Whereas, The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (T.C.E.Q.) established a rule in 1984 that wastewater utilities surrounding the Highland Lakes may not discharge treated effluent into the lakes, and

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente are protected by this rule, both as to their health and as to the preservation of their recreational interests, and

Whereas, there are three marinas and other businesses within the Village of Volente which would be adversely affected by any reduction in water recreation on Lake Travis which could result from the lowering of the lake's water quality, and

Whereas, the Village of Volente recognizes the potential threat to all Volente property values, both residential and commercial, which could result from the pollution of the water in Lake Travis, therefore

Be It Resolved that the Village of Volente opposes any change in the no-discharge rule of T.C.E.Q., but rather supports the continuation of that rule as a protection for the quality of the water depended on by the citizens of Volente, and as protection for the important segment of the economy of this City that is related to water recreation, and further, by its adoption of this resolution strongly encourages the commissioners court of Travis County to also formally adopt a position in opposition to changes in the no-discharge rule.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of October, 2009.

Jan Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Zufelt, Village Secretary