VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

RESOLUTION 2010-R-66

WHEREAS, Lake Travis and the communities surrounding it clearly contribute to quality of life in the Central Texas region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, it's beautiful vistas, clear waters, preserves, parks, resorts, restaurants, hotels, lodges, spas, retreats, conference centers, educational facilities, entertainment venues, marinas, camp grounds, RV parks, and water parks provide opportunities for swimming, sailing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, fishing, sail boarding, scuba diving, parasailing, power boating, golf, tennis, camping, bird watching, nature tourism, learning, meetings and conferences; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people have found the Lake Travis area not only to be a wonderful place in which to live, but also a wonderful community in which to work, start a business, retire, or have a second home; and

WHEREAS, Lake Travis supplies the water for an urban metropolis that is frequently ranked as one of the best places in America to live or do business;

WHEREAS, the lake-oriented commercial properties and businesses, residential neighborhoods, schools and civic facilities, retail and personal service establishments, food and beverage establishments, and construction activity in the Lake Travis area all generate economic activity, jobs, and sales and property tax revenue that benefit not only the Central Texas region, but the entire State of Texas as well; and

WHEREAS, Lake Travis 'contributions to the quality of life and economic well-being of the region and the state are dependent on the quality and quantity of water in Lake Travis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Village of Volente supports and contributes $5000.00 towards the undertaking of an economic value study of the Lake Travis area that quantifies the economic contributions of the Lake Travis area to the Central Texas region and the State of Texas in terms of employment, spending, property values, property and sales tax revenue, and other appropriate economic and fiscal metrics, and also assesses how those economic contributions could be enhanced or diminished by changes to the quality and quantity of the water in Lake Travis.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 2010

Justine Blackmore-Hlista, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary