

RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF LAKE TRAVIS
Resolution NO. 2010-R-59

ORIGINAL

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize the importance of Lake Travis' water quality to their health and recreational interests;

Whereas, there are three marinas and other businesses within the Village of Volente that derive direct economic benefit from the superior water quality in Lake Travis;

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize the enormous economic benefit to the entire Central Texas region of being located near a lake renowned for its water quality;

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize that the location for measuring the quality of the water in Lake Travis proposed by TCEQ staff for 2010 would not accurately measure the water quality in the many arms and coves that make up Lake Travis;

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize that the current ban on the discharge of treated effluent into Lake Travis has had a significant beneficial effect on preserving the quality of the water in Lake Travis;

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize that the proposed 2010 standards would significantly increase the allowable levels of indicator bacteria in recreational surface waters such as Lake Travis;

Whereas, the citizens of the Village of Volente recognize that the proposed 2010 standards pose a significant risk to maintaining the water quality of Lake Travis;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Village of Volente opposes any reduction in current standards because that would reduce the current quality of the water in Lake Travis and could further be used as a justification for permitting the direct discharge of treated effluent into the waters of Lake Travis

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of June, 2010.


Justine Blackmore-Hlista, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Zufelt, Village Secretary