

RESOLUTION NO. 2019- R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF A TCEQ/EPA 319 GRANT PROPOSAL FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN (WPP) WATER QUALITY MEASURES TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

- 1.** The City of San Marcos, Texas State University, Hays County and other stakeholders are finalizing the Watershed Protection Plan (WPP) which provides a comprehensive description of the San Marcos River watershed and general strategies for water quality and source water protection.
- 2.** The WPP together with the Water Quality Protection Plan (WQPP) are guiding documents and will perform as a master plan.
- 3.** Both documents have been developed over a three-year period with a diverse set of stakeholders.
- 4.** The WPP acts as the umbrella document that includes components from the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plans's (HCP) WQPP, Code SMTX process, City and University programs and outreach as well as the Hays County HCP and other related activities.
- 5.** All measures and recommendations in the WPP are individually eligible for funding with State and Federal Clean Water Act funds and the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment (MCWE), on behalf of the WPP Stakeholder Committee, submitted a TCEQ/EPA 319 grant proposal in July of 2019.
- 6.** A TCEQ/EPA 319 grant can be used to fund water quality enhancement measures such as best management practices for new developments, retrofits for existing development, demonstration projects to encourage adoption of water quality protection practices, education and outreach strategies, non-structural management measures including land management strategies and preservation of undeveloped land, the analysis and improvement of codes and regulations impacting water quality and information gathering and monitoring to address remaining data gaps.
- 7.** The San Marcos City Council wishes to support the submission of the TCEQ/EPA 319 grant proposal for WPP water quality measures to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS,
TEXAS:**

PART 1. The City Council of the City of San Marcos, Texas supports the submission of a TCEQ/EPA 319 grant proposal to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

PART 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED on August 20, 2019.

Jane Hughson
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Case
City Clerk