

RESOLUTION NO.

**ATASCOSA COUNTY
RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY'S
HARBOR ISLAND DESALINAZATION
IN THE 89th LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ATASCOSA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the Nueces River Authority (the "Authority") is a conservation and reclamation district created by the 44th Texas Legislature under the authority of Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution, pursuant to Chapter 427, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas First Called Session, 1935, as amended; (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Authority is a governmental agency and a political subdivision of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Authority is tasked for project planning to provide sufficient water, wastewater, stormwater, and environmental services and infrastructure to the citizens within the Nueces River Basin and others as requested;

WHEREAS, the Authority is the political sponsor for the Texas Water Development Board's Region "N" Coastal Bend Water Planning Group, and has voting members serving on the Region "L" Planning Group tasked with developing the "Water for Texas State Water Plan;"

WHEREAS, the 2022 Water for Texas State Water Plan details a 263,380-acre feet (235 million gallon per day((MGD))) deficit in 2030;

WHEREAS, that deficit is anticipated to grow to 450,391-acre feet (402 MGD) deficit by 2070;

WHEREAS, the region must address these projected deficits with sustainable supplies of Water;

WHEREAS, there are no supplies currently identified for development to satisfy the projected deficits;

WHEREAS, the Atascosa County supports the Authority's effort to develop a seawater desalination project on Harbor Island with a conveyance system to serve the Nueces Basin and beyond as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ATASCOSA COMMINSIONERS COURT THAT:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.

2. Atascosa County is supporting the effort of the Authority, namely in the development of the Harbor Island Seawater Desalinization Project.
3. Atascosa County also supports the development of any groundwater supply projects, whether fresh or brackish, to assure South Texas has adequate supplies of fresh water for residents to enjoy and flourish.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATASCOSA COUNTY

By: _____
County Judge Weldon Cude

Attest: _____