

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE 185,000 CITIZENS LIVING IN THE NORTHEAST SAN ANTONIO METROCOM RELATED TO THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE HEIDELBERG SERVTEX ROCK CRUSHING QUARRY OPERATION LOCATED NEAR FM 3009 AND SCHOENTHAL ROAD, NEAR GARDEN RIDGE, COMAL COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Partnership for Economic Development (“NEP”) is a 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation that was formed in the mid-1990's to promote economic growth and quality of life in suburban cities in the northeast San Antonio community; and

WHEREAS, NEP represents the cities of Cibolo, Garden Ridge, Kirby, Live Oak, Marion, New Berlin, Saint Hedwig, Santa Clara, Schertz, Seguin, Selma, Universal City and Windcrest; and

WHEREAS, NEP goals are to protect and enhance the region's resources and distinct identity and improving the quality of life of the residents of the member cities, which broaden job opportunities, diversify commercial activities, and promote existing businesses within member cities; and

WHEREAS, with the proposed expansion of the Heidelberg Servtex rock crushing quarry operation within Comal County, the extraterritorial jurisdictions of the cities of San Antonio, New Braunfels, and Schertz and its adjacency to the City of Garden Ridge, NEP member cities are concerned about the negative impacts it will have on the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; water quality and availability; the watershed and floodplains; air quality; traffic flow; roadway safety; cultural and archaeological resources; wildlife habitat; and property values in the region; and

WHEREAS, the member cities are concerned that the increased heavy truck traffic that will be generated by the quarry expansion will ultimately have a significant impact on the high traffic congestion currently experienced in the NEP region along with increased noise, exhaust emissions, and dust pollution generated by the increased truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, NEP member cities are further concerned about the deterioration and destruction of roadway infrastructure caused by the overburdening of the roadways from increased heavy truck traffic and the safety impacts it will have on the public traveling these roadways on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the member cities are concerned about noise, air pollution, and disturbance to the peace, quiet and serenity of the residential areas of our communities caused by the expansion of rock crushing and quarrying operations as well as the negative effects that ground vibrations, air overpressure, and blasting activities will have on residential, commercial, and public properties in proximity to the quarry operations; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that NEP member cities support their residents and neighboring cities by formally discouraging the expansion and development of the HEIDELBERG SERVTEX rock crushing quarry location near FM 3009 and Schoenthal Road near Garden Ridge, Comal County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYORS OF THE NEP MEMBER CITIES THAT:

1. The NEP supports its member cities in opposition to the Heidelberg Servtex rock crushing quarry expansion.
2. The NEP urges elected officials and citizens of Northeast Partnership member cities, City of San Antonio and Comal County to work together in opposing the expansion of the Heidelberg Servtex rock crushing quarry.
3. The NEP urges all member cities to submit comments to their State Representatives and State Senators opposing the expansion of the Heidelberg Servtex rock crushing quarry.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON this 24th day of January 2024.

Mark Allen, Mayor
City of Cibolo

Jeff Hunt, Mayor
City of Santa Clara

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City of Garden Ridge

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