RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION FOR THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY TEXAS COMMISSIONER'S COURT TO PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGIONAL RECYCLING COALITION OF CITIES KNOWN AS WILCO RECYLES

WHEREAS, it is the intent of a coalition of cities throughout Williamson County to establish a program that will encourage comprehensive and sustainable public information and educational programs promoting the REUSE, REDUCE, and RECYCLE efforts; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Cedar Park, Florence, Georgetown, Hutto, Jarrell, Leander, Liberty Hill, Pflugerville, Round Rock, and Taylor actively participate as members of the WILCO Recycles coalition and have passed resolutions of participation; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to coordinate joint recycling resources within Williamson County that will mutually benefit all of the participating cities and allow the pursuit of grant applications, facilities and business partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the coalition will facilitate joint recycling activities and help implement programs to achieve compliance and sustainability by individuals, businesses, schools, civic organizations, community event planners and solid waste contractors; and

WHEREAS, the coalition will be responsible for collecting recycling data and monitoring participation in the educational programs as well as the number of citizens and businesses participating in the REUSE, REDUCE and RECYCLING programs; and

WHEREAS, the coalition will promote participation by governmental entities and community event coordinators by providing information regarding resources and opportunities to REUSE, REDUCE and RECYCLE; and

WHEREAS, the recycling coalition will seek collaborative opportunities to support the development and use of regional facilities that will enhance the quality of life for the benefit of all of the participating cities; and

WHEREAS, the coalition will pursue a means to support legislative issues that promote the REUSE, REDUCE and RECYCLE program for our state; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY TEXAS COMMISSIONER'S COURT that the Williamson County Commissioner's Court hereby:

Recognizes the importance of raising awareness and participating in this coalition that will promote the REUSE, REDUCE and RECYCLE programs which will benefit the economy, environment and quality of life concerns of each city.

CONSIDERED and RESOLVED on this the ______ day of the month of November, 2009.

Dan A. Gattis

County Judge (2) MMI

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister

Williamson County Clerk