

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

That on the 26th day of November 2024 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct One
Cynthia P. Long, Commissioner Precinct Two
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct Three

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Park's Department in Williamson County (Wilco) has as its mission to add to quality of life, promote physical fitness, and connections with nature for residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, Wilco is in year 30 of a 50-year parkland lease with the State of Texas through an agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the park known as Twin Lakes Park in southern Cedar Park; and

WHEREAS, Wilco partners with the YMCA of Central Texas (YMCA) and has a long-term park management and operations agreement to improve, operate and maintain the Twin Lakes Park, which is an oasis of natural beauty within the middle of a rapidly growing and urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, Wilco and the YMCA have invested millions of dollars in significant improvements to the park including sports, fields, fishing and swimming docks, covered pavilions, picnic areas, a pedestrian bridge, and an amphitheater to support summer day camp services for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes Park also offers youth sports programs, outdoor education, overnight camps with dining hall facilities, and provides 15K to 20K members of families each year a location to connect with nature and each other; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Lakes Park is a vital part of the education and well-being of over 600 children per week attending summer day camp and of approximately 150 children per night that attend the overnight summer camp;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that Williamson County seeks to ensure that the children and families using Twin Lakes Park can continue to enjoy the amenities without the cloud of what might occur when the lease expires and requests the State of Texas to permanently transfer the parkland to Williamson County for the property to be used in perpetuity as parkland.

RESOLVED THIS 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

Valerie Covey

Valerie Covey, Presiding Officer