

RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING A STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE FUTURE
WATER NEEDS OF SAN PATRICIO AND ARANSAS COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, commercial and industrial growth continues at a record pace in San Patricio and Aransas counties; and,

WHEREAS, that growth will require the allocation of large and increasing quantities of water; and,

WHEREAS, while the City of Corpus Christi, as the regional water supplies, has provided sound leadership in water management in the past and will continue to be a source for regional planning and the supply of water, the responsibility for long-term water needs specific to San Patricio and Aransas counties are inherently delegated to their elected leaders; and,

WHEREAS, said elected leaders do not have sufficient technical data and professional analysis needed to evaluate water alternatives and future needs specific to San Patricio and Aransas counties,

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS:

1. The City of Aransas Pass supports commissioning of a study by an engineering firm or other competent organization to:
 - a. Evaluate current and potential water resource alternatives available to San Patricio and Aransas counties
 - b. Evaluate the long-term need for water within San Patricio and Aransas counties
2. The design, scoping and administration of the study will be developed and overseen collectively by a committee of the appointed city managers or designed administrators for the participating cities
3. The City of Aransas Pass will participate in the cost of said study in a proportion established by the committee of city managers and designated administrators.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this the 17th day of May, 2021.

Ramiro Gomez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Juarez, City Secretary