

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04-01-01

- WHEREAS,** the City of Woodcreek is located near the Blanco River and Cypress Creek (covered segments 1813 and 1815); and
- WHEREAS,** the pristine streams within and around the City of Woodcreek support the region's visitor and recreation-based economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these streams are clear and pristine because they carry little or no detectable nutrients, such as phosphorus; and
- WHEREAS,** treated domestic wastewater has high levels of phosphorus, because phosphorus is a byproduct of the treatment process itself; and
- WHEREAS,** the addition of nutrients, like phosphorus, to these pristine streams will degrade water quality and may result in algal blooms, fish kills and interruption of recreational use; and
- WHEREAS,** these streams can be protected by prohibiting direct discharge of treated domestic wastewater within their drainages; and
- WHEREAS,** the rule would not prohibit new development on these streams. Developers will be able to apply for a TLAP land irrigation permit and for authorization to reuse their wastewater; and
- WHEREAS,** both options have been used very successfully in the two areas where TCEQ has already prohibited new wastewater discharge permits — around the Highland Lakes (since 1986) and in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone (since 1996).
- WHEREAS,** The City of Woodcreek City Council recognizes the value of these pristine streams to the environment and economy of our City.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK THAT

The City of Woodcreek hereby supports petitioned Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rule change (2022-1075-PET).

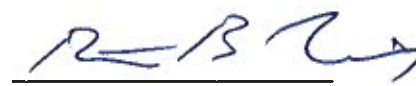
PASSED & APPROVED this the 1st day of April 2022.

CITY OF WOODCREEK:

ATTEST:



Jeff Rasco, Mayor



Brenton B. Lewis, City Manager