

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF  
AND AFFIRMING MEMBERSHIP IN A COALITION OF  
FIRM WATER SUPPLY CUSTOMERS OF THE  
LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Lower Colorado River Authority (“LCRA”) is the owner of Permit No. 5838 and Certificates of Adjudication Nos. 13-5478 and 14-5482 issued by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) (or its predecessor state agency) pertaining to surface water rights in the Colorado River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pflugerville (City) and LCRA are parties to a water supply contract pursuant to which the City is entitled to receive a firm supply of water from LCRA, and;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of preserving a safe and reliable water supply and maintaining excellent water quality for the health, economic, and recreational interests of the City’s residents; and

WHEREAS, LCRA recently applied to the TCEQ to amend its Water Management Plan, which the LCRA’s plan for operating Lakes Buchanan and Travis to meet water needs throughout the Colorado River Basin; and

WHEREAS, LCRA also recently applied to the TCEQ for emergency relief from the requirements of the current Water Management Plan, and filed applications for temporary permits related to the continued ability to be relieved of the requirements of the current Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate, to the extent possible, in the Water Management Plan approval process and in the emergency and temporary processes relating to the current Water Management Plan in order to fully protect the interests of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that from time to time LCRA or TCEQ may take actions that may affect water supply or water quality, and the City desires to participate, to the extent possible, in actions that LCRA and TCEQ may take that potentially affect the interest of the City in such matters; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that its interests in preserving a safe, firm, and reliable water supply are shared with many other entities that have water supply contracts with LCRA; and

WHEREAS the City supports the creation of a coalition of firm water supply customers of the LCRA for the purpose of participating in proceedings before LCRA or TCEQ

involving the Water Management Plan and in other matters related to the preservation of a safe and reliable water supply in the Colorado River Basin; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PFLUGERVILLE, TEXAS:**

The foregoing recitals are all true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full; and

The City Council hereby commits to support the creation of and agrees to be an active member in a coalition of water supply customers of the LCRA formed for the purposes described in this Resolution; and

The City Council further designates the City Manager, as its duly authorized representative at all meetings of the coalition.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 8th day of January, 2013.

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Jeff Coleman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen Thompson  
City Secretary