

RESOLUTION NO. 20141015
A RESOLUTION OF THE
HAYS TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
TO SUPPORT THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM
EXPANSION

WHEREAS, The Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) has as its purpose the conservation, preservation and protection of the Trinity Aquifer in western Hays County; and

WHEREAS, The District Board members recognize that the City of Dripping Springs (“City”) and its surrounding areas are growing, therefore, the District has an interest in assuring that wastewater generated within its boundaries is handled in an environmentally sensitive manner.

WHEREAS, The District Board members acknowledge that although the City operates a regional wastewater treatment plant system, there is a need to address existing and future privately-owned onsite sewage facilities and that control of wastewater by the City would be preferable to numerous wastewater plants operated by various entities to serve only individual neighborhoods or developments.

WHEREAS, The District Board members encourage the City to select and implement a long-term plan to expand its system to provide wastewater services to current and future residents and development. Additionally, the District Board members encourage the City, to the extent practicable, to build and operate a reclaimed water system that will further the conservation of water resources in the area.

WHEREAS, The District Board members held an open public meetings on September 17 and October 15, 2014 for discussion and possible action concerning the Preliminary Engineering Planning Report for the City of Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas (July 10, 2013) (prepared by CMA Engineering) (“Plan”).

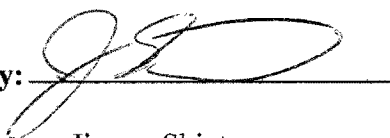
WHEREAS, The District Board members after receiving public comments, recommends and strongly supports the concept of the City seeking authorization for a wastewater discharge permit, along with a plan, to the extent such a plan is practicable, for beneficial reuse or direct potable reuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by its Board of Directors that the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District hereby recommends and approves:

- 1) To support the recommendations of the Plan;
- 2) To support the City should it determine that it should seek authorization for a wastewater discharge permit;
- 3) To encourage the City to evaluate and, to the extent practicable, implement a beneficial reuse and/or direct potable reuse plan to conserve groundwater resources.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15th day of October, 2014

By: _____



Jimmy Skipton,
Board President

ATTEST: _____



Mark Hastings,
Board Secretary Treasurer