

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARVIN NICHOLS RESERVOIR TO MEET THE LONG-TERM NEEDS FOR A POTABLE WATER SOURCE IN THE NORTHEAST TEXAS REGION; PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF A UNIQUE RESERVOIR; PROVIDING FOR THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHEAST TEXAS REGION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MARVIN NICHOLS RESERVOIR; AND CONSIDERING THE LEAST ENVIRONMENTAL DISRUPTION DUE TO MITIGATION.**

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir would provide the Northeast Texas region with an estimated additional 78 million gallons of water per day; and,

WHEREAS, total economic activity in the five-county area will increase between \$299 million and \$365 million during the dam construction phase, supporting an additional 1,700 to 2,000 person-years of employment; and,

WHEREAS, building the dam, pumping stations, and related infrastructure will boost total state economic activity by \$2.0 billion to \$2.4 billion during the construction phase of the proposed reservoir; and,

WHEREAS, the reservoir and mitigation area represent an estimated 104.7 million cubic feet of local hardwood timber inventories, less than 3 percent of regional totals, where net annual growth adds about 153.9 million cubic feet of hardwood timber to offset any losses; and,

WHEREAS, it is highly likely that legislation will be proposed during the 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature which could affect the distribution and management of water resources in the Northeast Texas region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
TEXAS:

Section 1. That the \_\_\_\_\_ City Council supports efforts of the Northeast Texas Water Coalition and its mission to work with parties and stakeholders to develop a significant water resource in the Northeast Texas Region.

Section 2. That the \_\_\_\_\_ City Council promotes legislation in the 80<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature that recommends and supports the designation of the Marvin Nichols Reservoir as a unique reservoir in the Northeast Texas region.

Section 3. That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Northeast Texas Water Coalition as an expression of support by this body.

Section 4. That an official copy of this resolution be forwarded to our state Senators, Representatives, and the Governor.