

RESOLUTION NO. 05-036

**A RESOLUTION AS IT PERTAINS TO
FRESHWATER INFLOWS (REQUESTED BY MAYOR
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WHEREAS, the Sierra Club is requesting the City of Port Arthur's support in their efforts to protect freshwater inflows; and

WHEREAS, the freshwater inflows are important to recreational fishermen, bird watchers, and other citizens livings and working in Port Arthur and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the sport fishing industry makes a tremendous contribution to the economy of Port Arthur through the tourism it attracts; and

WHEREAS, the Port Arthur area is an international birding destination because of the tremendous diversity of birds occurring here; and

WHEREAS, the sport and commercial fishing industries, bird watching, and other nature-related tourism activities help support a variety of businesses in the area, including hotels and

