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County of Chambers

JIMMY SYLVIA
County Judge



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STATE OF TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CHAMBERS

} IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS

AMENDED RESOLUTION

On this the 14th day of December, 2004, the Commissioners' Court of Chambers County, Texas convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof being present to **Amend this Resolution which was approved November 9th, 2004**

Jimmy Sylvia, County Judge;
Mark Huddleston, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Judy Edmonds, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Buddy Irby, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Bill Wallace, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Susan E. Roshto, County Clerk

When the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, Chambers County has one of the most bountiful waters in the United States. Its bays, wetlands, wildlife sanctuaries and off-shore waters are a major economic and environmental asset and a major tourist destination; and

Whereas, the Chambers County area is an international birding destination because of its wintering migrating passerines, its shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors and others, approaching 500 species on record; and;

Whereas, the sport and commercial fishing industries and bird watching help support a variety of businesses in Chambers County, including hotels and restaurants, tour guide operators, marinas and boat dealers, fishing equipment and supply outlets, and bait dealers and fish houses; and

Whereas, these same waters are being threatened by under-regulated inflows of fresh waters and rapidly diminishing the ability of salt-water species to flourish and regenerate. Preserving our natural resources by helping to ensure that sufficient freshwater flows will help protect recreational opportunities, the environment and land values. In addition, economic studies

indicate that protecting our waters is cost-effective and consistent with overall economic development, commercial and recreational fishermen and the tourist industry; and

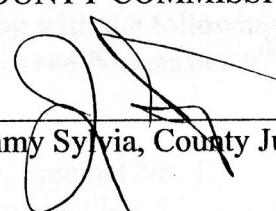
Whereas, in light of the foregoing, it is believed to be important for our governing body to speak out strongly in favor of the Texas Legislature taking steps to protect freshwater inflows.

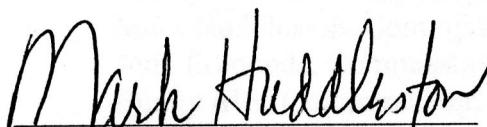
Now, therefore, be it Ordered that the Chambers County Commissioners' Court of Chambers County, Texas does hereby most respectfully urge State Senator Tommy Williams and State Representative Craig Eiland to develop legislation to protect freshwater inflows.

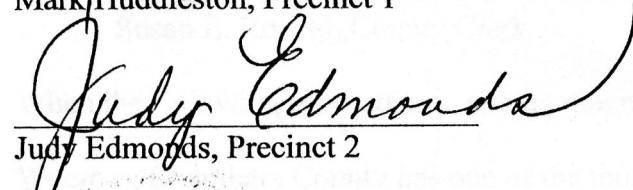
Be it Further Ordered that a copy of this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and that a copy be made for each of the County's representatives in the Texas Legislature.

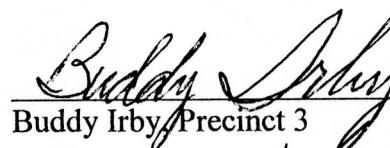
Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above **amended Resolution** is unanimously passed on this the 14th day of December, 2004.

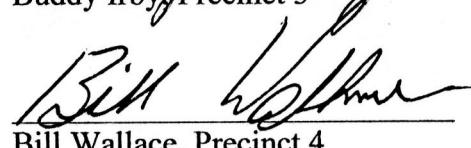
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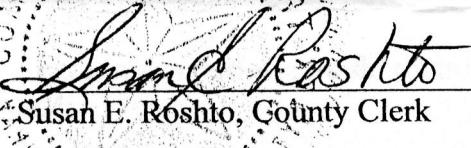

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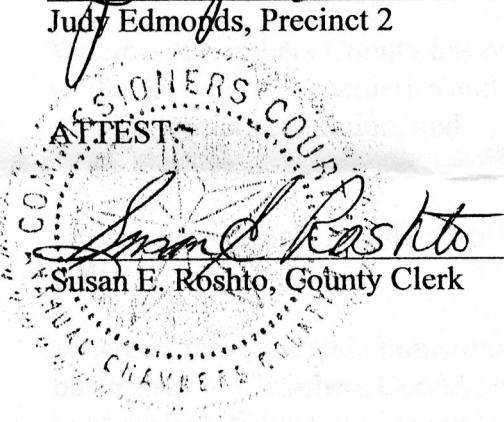

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