

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04-01-01**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Woodcreek is located near the Blanco River and Cypress Creek (covered segments 1813 and 1815); and
- WHEREAS,** the pristine streams within and around the City of Woodcreek support the region's visitor and recreation-based economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these streams are clear and pristine because they carry little or no detectable nutrients, such as phosphorus; and
- WHEREAS,** treated domestic wastewater has high levels of phosphorus, because phosphorus is a byproduct of the treatment process itself; and
- WHEREAS,** the addition of nutrients, like phosphorus, to these pristine streams will degrade water quality and may result in algal blooms, fish kills and interruption of recreational use; and
- WHEREAS,** these streams can be protected by prohibiting direct discharge of treated domestic wastewater within their drainages; and
- WHEREAS,** the rule would not prohibit new development on these streams. Developers will be able to apply for a TLAP land irrigation permit and for authorization to reuse their wastewater; and
- WHEREAS,** both options have been used very successfully in the two areas where TCEQ has already prohibited new wastewater discharge permits — around the Highland Lakes (since 1986) and in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone (since 1996).
- WHEREAS,** The City of Woodcreek City Council recognizes the value of these pristine streams to the environment and economy of our City.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODCREEK THAT**

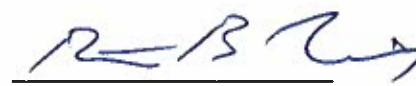
The City of Woodcreek hereby supports petitioned Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rule change (2022-1075-PET).

PASSED & APPROVED this the 1st day of April 2022.

CITY OF WOODCREEK:

ATTEST:

  
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Jeff Rasco, Mayor

  
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Brenton B. Lewis, City Manager