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AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Discussion and possible action to support the passage of Proposition 6 in the November 5, 2013 General Election.

ITEM TYPE

ACTION-MISCELLANEOUS

MEETING DATE

October 22, 2013

AMOUNT REQUIRED

LINE ITEM NUMBER

AUDITOR USE ONLY

AUDITOR COMMENTS:

PURCHASING GUIDELINES FOLLOWED: N/A

AUDITOR REVIEW: N/A

REQUESTED BY

Commissioner Whisenant

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WHISENANT

CO-SPONSOR

CONLEY

SUMMARY

Proposition 6 would help Texas safeguard the future of one of our critical resources and provide a conservation solution to meet the State's growing water needs.

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HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Resolution # 28933 VOL V PG 267



A RESOLUTION OF THE
HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
PROPOSITION 6

WHEREAS, the regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature by overwhelming majorities in both the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate approved SJR1, a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution to establish a State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and a State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas, and

WHEREAS, said amendment is to be considered by the voters of the State of Texas at a statewide election to be held on November 5, 2013, and

WHEREAS, water shortages during drought conditions cost Texas business and workers billions in lost income every year and the losses will continue to grow without implementation of the State Water Plan; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Plan encompasses over 4,500 projects with the range of strategies including reuse, conservation, reservoirs, groundwater, desalination, and conjunctive use; and

WHEREAS, implementing our State Water Plan is essential to public health and the success of Texas' economy; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 would allow for the use of revenue from the Economic Stabilization Fund to assist in the financing of projects in the State Water Plan; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 would help Texas safeguard the future of one of our critical resources and provide a conservative solution to meet the State's growing water needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Hays County Commissioners Court strongly supports the passage of Proposition 6 on the statewide ballot and urges all voters in Hays County to vote in favor of this proposition.

ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF October, 2013.

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe, Precinct 1

Mark Jones, Precinct 2

Will Conley, Precinct 3

Ray Whisenant, Precinct 4

Attest:

Liz Gonzalez, County Clerk

