

RESOLUTION #24-011

**SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO CREATE THE
WISE REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Whereas, the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (the “District”) was created as a groundwater conservation district by the 80th Texas Legislature under the authority of Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution, and in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code by the Act of May 25, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., ch. 1343, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws 4583, codified at TEX. SPEC. DIST. LOC. LAWS CODE ANN. ch. 8830 (“the District Act”);

Whereas, the District is a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate;

Whereas, the District encompasses more than 3,200 square miles within its boundaries, including the entirety of Hood, Parker, Montague, and Wise Counties; and

Whereas, Wise County is currently experiencing rapid population growth and is expected to see substantial population growth for many years to come; and

Whereas, several governmental entities in Wise County formed the Wise County Mayors Coalition Steering Committee (“WCMCSC”) to work on addressing the water, wastewater, and waste needs of the citizens of Wise County created by the significant population growth; and

Whereas, the WCMCSC has brought to the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District’s (“District”) attention the WCMCSC desires to support the creation of a regional water district in Wise County by requesting the state legislators that represent Wise County file and work with the Texas Legislature to enact legislation to create a district during the Regular Session of the 89th Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, the District recognizes the importance of establishing a regional water district in Wise County to provide for the water, wastewater, solid waste, and liquid waste needs of the citizens of Wise County; and

Whereas, the District supports the creation of the Wise Regional Water District, a conservation and reclamation district pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and believes it would be beneficial to the citizens of Wise County.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOW:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The District hereby agrees with the need for legislation to create the Wise Regional Water District, and hereby expresses its support of such legislation to the elected state legislators who represent Wise County at the Texas Legislature.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of November, 2024.

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: Tracy R. Mesler
President – Tracy Mesler

Tim Walker
Secretary/Assistant Secretary