

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-R14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, CREATING A WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF NINE (9) MEMBERS FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, TERMS OF OFFICE AND DUTIES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has a population in excess of 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the mandated federal stormwater regulations apply to cities with populations in excess of 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the federal regulations require the appointment of an advisory committee to assist the City in developing stormwater regulations for the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That a New Braunfels Watershed Advisory Committee of nine (9) members is hereby created and the members of said Committee shall be appointed by the City Council. The Mayor shall appoint a the chairperson from the nine (9) member committee to for=serve a three-year term.

- a. Composition: The Committee shall consist of the following representatives from within the City limits or the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction: one (1) engineer; one (1) developer; one (1) landscape planner, architect or arborist; one (1) member representing the business community; one (1) member representing biological or environmental interests; one two (12) citizens-at-large; one (1) agricultural landowner within the watershed; and two (2) representatives from different home owners associations.
- b. Term: Each member shall serve a three yearthree-year term and the terms will be staggered. At the first meeting of the Committee, the members shall draw for terms so that three (3) members shall serve a one-year term, three (3) members shall serve a two-year term, and three (3) members shall serve a three-year term. Thereafter, any member appointed or reappointed to the Committee shall serve a three-year term unless the appointment is to fill an unexpired vacant term.
- c. Duties: The Committee shall review information and material with regard to stormwater and watershed management issues and provide advice to the City Council concerning the same. Specifically, the Committee will:

- (1) Serve as the federally mandated stormwater advisory committee and perform the functions of such committee pursuant to the federal stormwater regulations;
- (2) Provide advice to the Council on capital improvement projects involving stormwater and watershed matters;
- (3) Provide advice in the development or review of a drainage criteria manual;
- (4) Provide advice to the Council on regional watershed issues; and
- (5) Distribute information to the public and keep it informed and involved on watershed matters and issues.

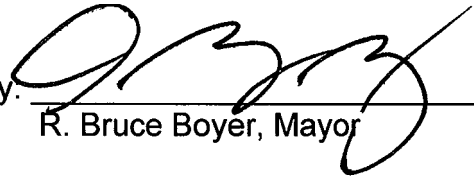
d. Miscellaneous: The members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and a majority of the Council may remove a member from the Committee for any reason or no reason at all; and the Council may terminate the Committee at any time that it deems appropriate.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.


PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of February, 2011.



CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

By. 
R. Bruce Boyer, Mayor

ATTEST:


~~Patrick D. Aten, City Secretary~~
Ann Smith, Interim Deputy City Secretary