

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- ____

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 chairperson from the nine (9) member committee to 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; two (2) citizens-at-large; and two (2) representatives from different home owner associations.
- b. **Term:** Each member shall serve a three-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 ____ day of May 2021.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

CAITLIN KROBOT, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney