

JOHNSON COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Christopher Boedeker County Judge

Rick Bailey Commissioner Precinct 1

Kenny Howell Commissioner Precinct 2

Mike White Commissioner Precinct 3

Larry Woolley Commissioner Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	RESOLUTION 2025-10
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	9 §	

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS' APPLICATION FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(h) FUNDING FOR THE VILLAGE CREEK-LAKE ARLINGTON (VCLA) AND JOE POOL LAKE (JPL) WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION – ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES (OSSF) DATABASE AND REMEDIATION PHASE II PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of protecting and improving water quality within the Village Creek-Lake Arlington (VCLA) and Joe Pool Lake (JPL) watersheds: and

WHEREAS, the Trinity River Authority of Texas (TRA) has submitted an application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEO) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for funding under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act for the implementation of the VCLA and JPL Watershed Protection Plan – On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF) Database and Remediation Phase II project; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County's Public Works Department inspects, investigates, and oversees all OSSFs within the county, and there exists a critical need for a continuously updated, standardized OSSF inventory and database to track, rank, and prioritize systems in need of remediation; and

WHEREAS, Phase I of this project produced an improved OSSF database with concise location and system details, greatly enhancing the County's ability to strategically prioritize remediation efforts based on datadriven criteria and ultimately yielding measurable improvements in water quality; and

WHEREAS, Phase I also directly addressed pollutant contributions from 11 failing OSSFs, and the continuation of this work in Phase II is essential to reduce bacterial contamination, improve public health outcomes, and preserve the recreational and ecological integrity of local waterways; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County has a proven history of successful collaboration with the Trinity River Authority in the development and implementation of the VCLA and JPL Watershed Protection Plans and wishes to continue as an active stakeholder in the Phase II implementation project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Johnson County Commissioners Court hereby supports the Trinity River Authority of Texas' VCLA and JPL Watershed Protection Plan Implementation - On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF) Database and Remediation Phase II project and endorses the TRA's application for Clean Water Act Section 319(h) funding from the TCEQ and USEPA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Johnson County pledges its continued cooperation and commitment to support this project and recommends its approval by the TCEQ and USEPA. The County looks forward to its participation in this important regional initiative to protect and improve the health and sustainability of our watersheds.

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

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Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge			
Voted: ves, no, abstained			
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1 Voted:	Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2 Voted: yes, no, abstained		
Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3 Voted: yes, no, abstained	Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4 Voted: yes, no, abstained		
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ATTEST: April Long, County Cerk	SSIMMIN SALVALA		

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