

**CITY OF BEE CAVE
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-08**

WHEREAS, the stated mission of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development; and

WHEREAS, the TCEQ is the regulatory agency that permits the land disposal of treated wastewater in Chapters 222 and 309 of Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code and authorizes the beneficial reuse of treated wastewater in Chapter 210 of Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of beneficial reuse is to allow utilization of reclaimed wastewater for conservation of surface and ground water, and to ensure an adequate supply of water resources for present and future needs; and

WHEREAS, Central Texas is experiencing rapid population growth that exerts increasing demands on limited surface and ground water supplies; and

WHEREAS, many wastewater treatment facilities permitted for land application also utilize beneficial reuse of reclaimed wastewater in an effort to conserve water supplies, which results in only partial utilization of dedicated land disposal fields; and

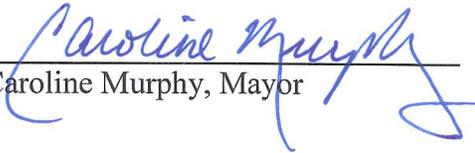
WHEREAS, the TCEQ is considering adoption of a new common sense rule which will encourage beneficial reuse of treated wastewater;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEE CAVE:

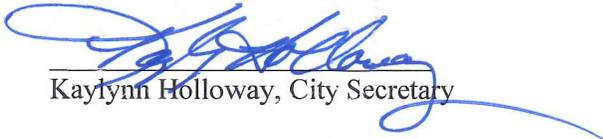
The City Council supports the beneficial reuse of treated wastewater and urges the TCEQ to adopt the proposed rule which will not only encourage the beneficial reuse of wastewater thereby preserving our State's valuable water resources, but will result in reductions in disposal field size and effluent storage requirements when the permit holder utilizes beneficial reuse of treated wastewater and which will assist our communities in maintaining economic vitality and encourage future growth and

prosperity for our citizens.

Passed and Approved by the City of Bee Cave City Council this 25th day of October, 2016.


Caroline Murphy, Mayor

Attest:


Kaylynn Holloway, City Secretary