

CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-002

- WHEREAS** City of Blanco contains and is located near the Upper Blanco River (segment 1813); and
- WHEREAS** The pristine streams within and around City of Blanco support the region's visitor and recreation-based economy; and
- WHEREAS** These streams are clear and pristine because they carry little or no nutrients, such as phosphorous; and
- WHEREAS** Even the best treated domestic wastewater direct discharge carries levels of nutrients, including phosphorus, that far exceed the natural levels found in these streams; and
- WHEREAS** The addition of nutrients, like phosphorus, to these pristine streams will degrade water quality and may result in algal blooms, fish kills and interruption of recreational use, and
- WHEREAS** These streams can be protected by prohibiting direct discharge of treated domestic wastewater within their drainages and instead requiring alternative means of disposal through land application, reuse, or other means, and
- WHEREAS** The City of Blanco city council recognizes the value of these pristine streams to the environment and economy of our City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BLANCO THAT**

The City of Blanco hereby supports the petitioned Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rule change (2022-1075-PET) prohibiting the agency from authorizing the discharge of treated domestic wastewater pollutants into any creeks and streams located within the drainage area of the portions of the Upper Blanco River.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Blanco on this the 8 day of March, 2022.

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Rachel Lumpee
Rachel Lumpee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie A. Cassidy
Laurie A. Cassidy, City Secretary

