

WISE COUNTY RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VOTER CHOICE FOR WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ANNEXATION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas supports legislation that will enable the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to call an election in the portions of Wise County not already located in a water control and improvement district to determine if the voters wish to be annexed into the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Wise County Commissioner Court supports such legislation because such annexation to the district is feasible and practicable since the district's system and other improvements will be sufficient to supply the added land without injuring land already in the district; and

WHEREAS, the Wise County Commissioners Court supports such legislation because since the district has no outstanding bonds, notes, or other obligations or taxes; and

WHEREAS, under current law found in Texas Water Code § 49.302, 50 landowners could petition for the annexation of the remaining County without an election; and

WHEREAS, the Wise County Commissioners Court supports such legislation to allow voter choice because it is fundamentally fair to allow voters to decide for themselves if they want to be included in a special district; and

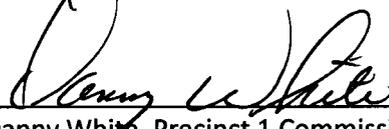
WHEREAS, the Wise County Commissioners Court believes that, in the spirit of the "one man, one vote" tradition, all voters in this area should have the opportunity to voice their opinions through voting on this issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Commissioners Court of Wise County does hereby respectfully request Senator Craig Estes and State Representative Phil King to support this legislation and move forward with introducing legislation to the 84th Legislative Session that will enable the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to call an election in the portions of Wise County not already located in a water control and improvement district to determine if the voters wish to be annexed into the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Passed and signed on this day, the 26 of January, 2015, by the members of the Wise County Commissioners Court.



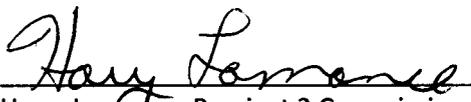
J.D. Clark, County Judge



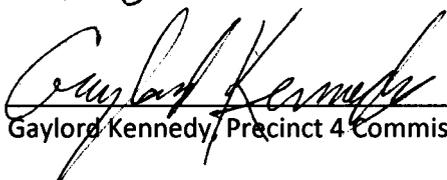
Danny White, Precinct 1 Commissioner



Kevin Burns, Precinct 2 Commissioner

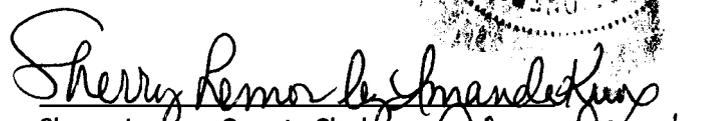


Harry Lamance, Precinct 3 Commissioner



Gaylord Kennedy, Precinct 4 Commissioner

ATTEST:



Sherry Lefon, County Clerk 