

STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR   §

**RESOLUTION BY THE BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMITTING TO NEXT STEPS TOWARD THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
BEXAR COUNTY RIVER AND CREEKS PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE ADDITION  
OF 26.2 MILES OF TRAILS TO THE EXISTING CREEKWAY TRAIL NETWORK**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020 the Bexar County Commissioners Court unanimously passed a motion approving the \$240,420,000 Bexar County River and Creek Program to be included in the FY 2021 budget subject to public input and project refinements; including the addition of 26.2 miles of creekway trails and other ecosystem restoration and recreational improvement projects located on creeks and rivers throughout the county's watersheds as submitted by the San Antonio River Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, within weeks of that approval, the COVID-19 pandemic adversely affected the health and economic stability of our community in ways that could not have been predicted and redirected County priorities to address the resulting and immediate concerns of the citizens of Bexar County; and

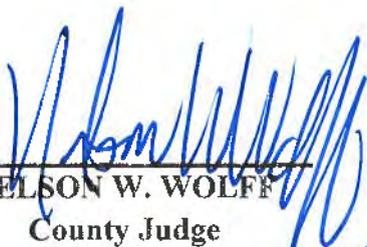
**WHEREAS**, Bexar County responded rapidly to focus its attention and resources first and foremost to the health and safety of the citizens ensuring access to primary services and information to promote prevention and treatment of the virus and in parallel targeted its expertise and financial investments to fund programs to assist businesses and citizens through recovering from the economic challenges and unprecedented job loss in the wake of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to determine the ability to invest in the Bexar County River and Creek Program, the Commissioners Court will continue to take careful and prudent steps to assure that a sustained recovery in health and economic indicators can be achieved.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bexar County Commissioners Court remains committed to implementing the Bexar County River and Creek Program and through the following actions will determine no later than April 2021 the viability of funding options to implement the program:

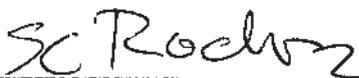
1. Direct Bexar County staff, in collaboration with the San Antonio River Authority working with other project partner entities, to review the originally submitted projects within the approved Bexar County River and Creek Program and, subject to public input and project refinements, update the project list; present a prioritized list for implementation; update cost estimates; and define entity roles and responsibilities should the program proceed to implementation.
2. Direct Bexar County staff, in consultation with county financial advisors, to conduct a thorough financial analysis including revised economic forecasts and present funding options.
3. Direct Bexar County staff and the San Antonio River Authority to conduct an economic impact analysis to quantify the benefits that could result in terms of job creation and economic stimulus from the implementation of the capital improvement program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Bexar County Commissioners Court on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, in Bexar County, Texas.



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NELSON W. WOLFF  
County Judge



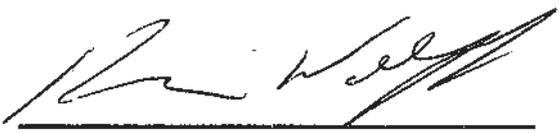
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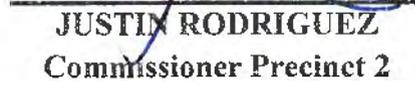
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JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ  
Commissioner Precinct 2



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KEVIN A. WOLFF  
Commissioner Precinct 3



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