

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-008

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS,
CALLING UPON THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE GOVERNING LAW OF
THE LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FOR
THE DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
LONE STAR GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District (the 'District') exercises control over groundwater resources in Montgomery County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the District is governed by a nine member board of directors appointed by various interest groups and entities that are directly regulated by the District; and

WHEREAS, the composition of the board lends itself to actual or perceived conflicts of interest and there is not adequate system of checks and balances or oversight for the protection of the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the board of the District has proved to be unresponsive to the public and has enacted and enforced regulations that will severely limit the growth and development of the community and that threaten to unlawfully impair private property rights and to deny water producers their fair share of the underground water supply and


WHEREAS, in order to assure that the board of the District will be accountable to the community and responsive to the will of the people it is necessary to replace the appointed board with an elected body:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODLOCH, TEXAS:

Section 1. The Town Council calls upon the Texas Legislature to amend the governing law of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District to provide for the direct election of the members of the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

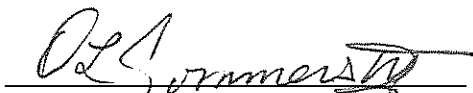
Section 2. The Mayor is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Texas Legislature representing any portion of Montgomery County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2017.


Diane L. Lincoln, Mayor

ATTEST AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:


Oscar 'Jack' Sommers, City Attorney


Tina Williams, City Secretary