

Clarksville Economic Development Corporation

RESOLUTION

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PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of March 2010.


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A RESOLUTION OF THE CLARKSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARVIN NICHOLS RESERVOIR TO MEET THE LONG-TERM NEEDS FOR A POTABLE WATER SOURCE IN THE NORTHEAST TEXAS REGION; PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION OF A UNIQUE RESERVOIR; PROVIDING FOR THE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHEAST TEXAS REGION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MARVIN NICHOLS RESERVOIR; AND CONSIDERING THE LEAST ENVIRONMENTAL DISRUPTION DUE TO MITIGATION.

WHEREAS, the construction of the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir would provide the Northeast Texas region with an estimated additional 78 million gallons of water per day; and,

WHEREAS, total economic activity in the five-county area will increase between \$299 million and \$365 million during the dam construction phase, supporting an additional 1,700 to 2,000 person-years of employment; and,

WHEREAS, building the dam, pumping stations, and related infrastructure will boost total state economic activity by \$2.0 billion to \$2.4 billion during the construction phase of the proposed reservoir; and,

WHEREAS, the reservoir and mitigation area represent an estimated 104.7 million cubic feet of local hardwood timber inventories, less than 3 percent of regional totals, where net annual growth adds about 153.9 million cubic feet of hardwood timber to offset any losses; and,

WHEREAS, it is highly likely that legislation will be proposed during the 80th Session of the Texas Legislature which could affect the distribution and management of water resources in the Northeast Texas region; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CLARKSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Clarksville Economic Development Corporation supports efforts of the Northeast Texas Water Coalition and its mission to work with parties and stakeholders to develop a significant water resource in the Northeast Texas Region.

Section 2. That the Clarksville Economic Development Corporation promotes legislation in the 80th Session of the Texas Legislature that recommends and supports the designation of the Marvin Nichols Reservoir as a unique reservoir in the Northeast Texas region.

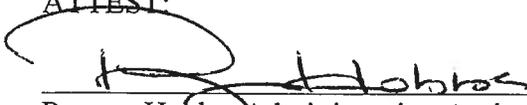
Section 3. That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Northeast Texas Water Coalition as an expression of support by this body.

Section 4. That an official copy of this resolution be forwarded to our state Senators, Representatives, and the Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of March 2007.



Donna Townes, President

ATTEST:


Penny Hobbs, Administrative Assistant

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-101

WHEREAS, the Clarksville Economic Development Corporation, known as the CEDC, recognizes the significant impact the Marvin Nichols Reservoir could have on the economy and citizens of Clarksville, and;

WHEREAS, there are certain feasibility studies needed on the Proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir to identify the effect the reservoir would have on Clarksville, and;

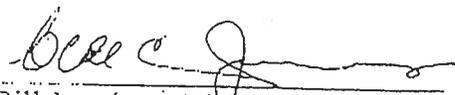
WHEREAS, the CEDC has a very futuristic approach and believe to fully address our needs and those of future generations we must glance to the future and plan now for the next 50 years, and;

WHEREAS, the CEDC, realizes there could be some set backs in some areas; but firmly believe the Marvin Nichols Reservoir will supply water and recreational and economic benefits badly needed in Clarksville and the good will far exceed any negative aspects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CLARKSVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

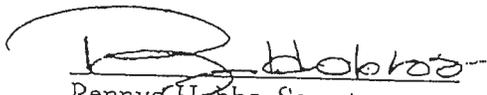
That the CEDC continues to support the Marvin Nichols Reservoir, continues to support future studies in an effort to form educated and rational decisions and continues to recognize and acknowledge the economic, recreational and water benefits to reap from building a reservoir such as the Marvin Nichols.

PASSES AND APPROVED on the 13th day of September, 2005.



Bill Jennings, Director

ATTEST:



Penny Hobbs, Secretary