



**RIVERBEND RESOLUTION NO. 20250423-04**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO TO DRAFT AND SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) REQUESTING A WATER SUPPLY REALLOCATION STUDY IN LAKE WRIGHT PATMAN**

**WHEREAS**, Riverbend Water Resources District is a conservation and reclamation district created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, existing pursuant to and having the powers set forth in Chapter 9601 of the Special District Local Laws Code of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 2019, the City of Texarkana, Texas passed Resolution 2019-106 and Riverbend Water Resources District passed Resolution 20191024-03 authorizing the preparation and filing with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application for rights to additional water supply from Wright Patman Lake, with Texarkana as Permittee, for any water available in Wright Patman Lake within the conservation pool as defined for water supply impoundment in Texarkana's Certificate of Adjudication No. 03-4836, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the application for rights to additional water supply was filed with TCEQ on February 21, 2020, and the amount requested was an additional 175,000 ac-ft.


**WHEREAS**, additional storage for the new water right will be needed and a request to initiate the studies must be submitted to USACE and to do so now would be more efficient on time and more cost effective since it would coincide with the current Ultimate Rule Curve (URC) studies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Director/CEO is hereby authorized to draft and submit a letter to the US Army Corps of Engineers requesting a water supply reallocation study in Lake Wright Patman.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2025**

  
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Lynn Davis, President

ATTEST:

  
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Van Alexander, Secretary

