

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Blanco County Commissioners Court supports private property rights and the ability of individual landowners to use their property, and

WHEREAS, Bexar County and the City of San Antonio are developing an application to submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a regional habitat conservation plan known as the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan (SEP-HCP) that includes multiple counties, including Blanco County, and

WHEREAS, Blanco County has not officially agreed to nor has it participated in the development of the SEP-HCP, and

WHEREAS, if implemented, the SEP-HCP could directly affect and impact Blanco County and Blanco County landowners, and

WHEREAS, such impact may have severe or negative economic consequences to Blanco County and its landowners, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the County Commissioners Court to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, including Blanco County landowners, and

WHEREAS, Blanco County does not intend to participate in nor apply for the SEP-HCP or any other habitat conservation plan in the future and will continuously monitor and oversee any effort on the part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or any other entity attempting to implement this or any similar plan in Blanco County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Blanco County Commissioners Court will not support nor participate in the creation of the SEP-HCP and demands that Blanco County be removed from any habitat conservation plan permit application and planning committee and as of this date be removed from any plans that may include the County of any landowners within Blanco County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any reference to Blanco County participating in the creation of the SEP-HCP shall be removed from any and all documents, permit applications, and records that may commit Blanco County to this process.

PASSED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd day of February,
2011.

Bill Guthrie
BILL GUTHRIE, COUNTY JUDGE

John Wood
John Wood
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Chris Liesmann
Chris Liesmann
Commissioner, Precinct 3

James Sultemeier
James Sultemeier
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Paul Granberg
Paul Granberg
Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST:

Karen Newman
Karen Newman, County Clerk