

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, DECLARING SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL 2885 RELATING TO AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, Senate Bill 2885, filed during the 89th Texas Legislature, clarifies that highly treated reclaimed water – already safe enough to return to rivers and streams – can also be used to recharge aquifers through Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) projects;

Whereas, the City of Temple is currently developing an ASR project to increase the long-term reliability of its water supply - under current rules, it is not permitted to directly inject treated reclaimed water into an ASR facility;

Whereas, Senate Bill 2885 resolves this issue and supports the City’s efforts to implement innovative water management strategies;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council declare its support for Senate Bill 2885 relating to ASR projects; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council declares support for Senate Bill 2885 relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney’s Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of **May, 2025**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney