

RESOLUTION 16-2021

A RESOLUTION OF CITY OF CLUTE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS TO SECURE AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF SURFACE WATER FROM THE BRAZOSPORT WATER AUTHORITY (BWA)

WHEREAS, as Texas and our region continue to see population growth the City Council of the City of Clute understands that pressure on water supplies will only increase; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has in place a daily allocation of one (1) million gallons per day (1MGD) under a contract with the BWA; and

WHEREAS, the City currently utilizes between 1.3 and 1.5 million gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, based on residential, commercial, and industrial growth, the City estimates a potential future need of up to a total of two (2) million gallons per day (2MGD); and

WHEREAS, the City understands that BWA has remaining excess capacity of three (3) million gallons per day (3MGD); and


WHEREAS, the City is aware of efforts by other Cities to claim a portion of that capacity for future growth; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of securing additional Surface Water rights from BWA, to ensure an adequate supply of water in the decades to come.

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

That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or City Manager to negotiate an amended agreement for additional Surface Water capacity in the amount of 1 million Gallons per Day (1 GD) with the Brazosport Water Authority. Further that said amended agreement shall be brought before City Council on its drafting for final consideration.

THIS RESOLUTION DULY PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.



Calvin Shiflet, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rosie Poitevint, City Clerk