

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2001-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE OKALOOSA COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ON THE YELLOW RIVER RESERVOIR WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT OR ANY OTHER WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS OR PLANS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, fresh water is important to the quality of life for all citizens and there is a known serious potable water problem in Okaloosa County. Okaloosa County is facing a water shortage not only due to lack of sufficient rainfall, but more importantly also due to salt-water intrusion into the Floridan Aquifer. The Floridan Aquifer is dropping at an alarming rate and an increasing number of wells are going dry; and

WHEREAS, the Okaloosa County Commissioners were permitted to place six (6) 24-inch wells around the City of Crestview, which will drain the aquifer even more. The wells are a short term “solution” to the ever-increasing needs of our constantly growing citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The Okaloosa County Water Conservation Committee believes the Yellow River Reservoir Water Conservation project is a long-term solution to the increasing water shortage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA that:

SECTION I. The Town of Cinco Bayou supports the efforts of the Okaloosa County Water Conservation Committee on the Yellow River Reservoir Water Conservation Project or any other water conservation projects or plans as a solution to the increasing water shortage in Okaloosa County.

SECTION II. This resolution will become effective immediately upon approval of the Council and signature of the Mayor.

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2001

APPROVED:

Randall P. Drabczuk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nell Webb, Town Manager/Clerk