Upper Leon River Municipal Water District Temporary Water Resale to North Leon River Irrigation Authority

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Water Contract Summary

• Upper Leon River MWD
  – 1972 Contract for 3,315 acre-feet/year
  – 1993 System Water Supply Agreement for 232 acre-feet/year
  – 1999 System Water Supply Agreement for 2,890 acre-feet/year
    ▪ 1,861 acre-feet/year “…specifically for the benefit of City of Stephenville.”

• North Leon River Irrigation Corporation
  – 2012 System Water Availability Agreement for 2,909 acre-feet/year
Excerpt from BRA Water Sale Policy

“In order to achieve equitable pricing among the Brazos River Authority’s customers and efficiency in supplying water to those customers, all customers, as a condition of modifying, amending, and/or assigning their contracts or the terms thereof, shall convert all contracts to the standard contractual form in effect at the time of the request, subject to any and all State and Federal mandates.”
Staff Recommendation

- Authorize amendment of Upper Leon River MWD System Water Supply Agreement to facilitate temporary resale of water reserved for Stephenville to the North Leon River Irrigation Corporation without requiring conversion of its contracts to the System Water Availability Agreement contract form.

- Benefits the City of Stephenville financially and provides needed water to the North Leon River Irrigation Corporation
“BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority hereby authorizes the General Manager/CEO to amend the 1999 Upper Leon River Municipal Water District System Water Supply Agreement to allow the temporary resale of water reserved for the City of Stephenville under that agreement to the North Leon River Irrigation Corporation for irrigation use.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that since the water being temporarily resold is reserved for the City of Stephenville, and the City is requesting the temporary resale, the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority waives, for this purpose only, the Board of Directors’ Policy which would require the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District to convert its older Brazos River Authority water supply contracts to the current Brazos River Authority long-term contract form, which is the System Water Availability Agreement.”