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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE SOUTHERN EDWARDS PLATEAU  
HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, Bexar County and the City of San Antonio apparently are developing an application to submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to establish a regional habitat conservation Plan (SEP-HCP) that includes multiple counties, including Medina County, and

WHEREAS, Medina County has not agreed to, nor has it been afforded an opportunity, to participate in the development of the SEP-HCP, and

WHEREAS, if implemented, the SEP-HCP could directly affect and impact Medina County and Medina County citizens, and

WHEREAS, such impact may have severe or negative economic consequences to Medina County and its citizens, and

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

WHEREAS, this resolution of Medina County Commissioners Court shall not be construed in any way to infringe on the individual property owners' right to use, sell, lease or otherwise manage their land or enter into any contract agreed to by the landowner, and

WHEREAS, Medina County has not been invited to participate in, nor does it intend to apply for the SEP-HCP or any other habitat conservation plan in the future, and will oppose any effort on the part of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or any other entity attempting to implement this or any similar plan in Medina County in which it has not participated in developing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, <sup>2011</sup> Medina County Commissioners' Court will not support the creation of the SEP-HCP and demands that Medina County be removed from any habitat conservation plan permit

application and as of this date be removed from any plans that may include the county or any landowners within Medina County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any reference to Medina County participating in the creation of the SEP-HCP shall be removed from any and all documents, permit applications, and records that may represent Medina County as participating in or endorsing this process and that this resolution shall be mailed to all known participants in and applicants to the SEP-HCP.

Adopted in open general session this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

James E. Bonds  
County Judge

Richard Sandberg  
Commissioner Precinct 1

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ATTEST:

Lisa Wernette  
Lisa Wernette, County Clerk