

RESOLUTION 7-2025

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS TO EXPRESS SUPPORT OF THE RGV DESALINATION LLC'S ON-GOING EFFORTS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A LARGE-SCALE SEAWATER DESALINATION FACILITY.

This Resolution was introduced and submitted to the City Council for passage and adoption. After presentation and discussion of the Resolution, a motion was made by _____ that the Resolution be finally passed and adopted in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter. The motion was seconded by _____ and carried by the following vote:

Mayor Alejandro Flores	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Alberto Escobedo	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Juan Munoz	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Mayor Pro-tem Gabriela Fernandez	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Luis Gonzalez	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained
Councilmember Terry Vinson	___	For	___	Against	___	Abstained

Whereas, the City of Los Fresnos is a growing community with a trade area population of more than 40,000, with large residential subdivisions along the city's periphery such that the Los Fresnos is poised to more than double its current population in the next ten (10) years;

Whereas, the City of Los Fresnos is a potent combination of affordability and opportunity for entrepreneurs with an eye toward the future and its emerging markets;

Whereas, the City of Los Fresnos is unwilling to leave the City's economic future to mere chance, and Chamber and City officials are working diligently together to coordinate future economic development through proactive and progressive engagements;

Whereas, the City of Los Fresnos fully understands that south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley area are facing a severe water scarcity issue due to drought conditions and increasing water demands;

Whereas, a reliable, secure, and uninterrupted supply of water is vital to the growth and future economic development and prosperity of the City of Los Fresnos, as well the trade area surrounding the City of Los Fresnos;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **CITY OF LOS FRESNOS**, having been informed by presentation of RGV Desalination LLC's expertise, resources, and experience with large-scale seawater desalination projects and/or facilities in the State of Texas and worldwide, while understanding the need to evaluate all potential new water supply sources and conservation methods, by this Resolution does hereby support RGV Desalination LLC's on-going efforts to study the feasibility of a large-scale seawater desalination facility as a new water supply source for the City of Los Fresnos and others, and develop same in such manner as complies with all applicable rules and regulations to allow for a reliable, secure, and uninterrupted supply of water for the benefit of the City of Los Fresnos, its residents and communities, its larger trade area, and the region to the extent other communities may so choose to participate.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council on this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Alejandro Flores, Mayor

Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary