



MEETING DATE: June 26, 2023
PRESENTED BY: Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Resolution # ____ urging Mexico to comply with the terms of the 1944 Treaty and release the water due to the United States - Carrillo

NATURE OF REQUEST:

At the Wednesday, June 28, 2023, LRGVDC Board of Directors meeting, the Board unanimously approved LRGVDC Resolution 2023-03 in support of Mexico paying their Water Debt. Further, the Board of Directors approved asking that the cities place a similar resolution for consideration and approval. The 1944 Treaty between the United States and Mexico allots to the United States one-third of the tributary inflow from six-named tributaries that flow into the Rio Grande above the international reservoirs and this one-third shall not be less than 350,000 acre-feet as an annual average over a cycle of five consecutive years. Mexico has accumulated over 2.9-million-acre feet of water in the reservoirs on the six-named tributaries since August 2022, and is an indication that Mexico is not in an extraordinary drought and there have been no reports of any accidents to their hydraulic systems. The United States ownership of water in the Amistad/Falcon Reservoir System is slightly less than one years' supply of water; Mexico has sufficient water in storage in the tributaries that the United States is entitled to receive water from and could release this water as called for by the 1944 Treaty.

BUGETED: Yes / No / N/A **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *RP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____