



**Meeting Date:** February 26, 2026      **Agenda Type:** Consent Items for Action

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**Submitted by:** Ragan Dickens      **Approved by:** Ryan Kelso  
Chief Communications  
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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Authorize the CEO or His Designee to Negotiate and Execute a Naming Rights and License Agreement among Elizabeth Bowerman, Headwaters at the Comal (“Headwaters”), and NBU, Naming the Gathering Room at the Headwaters at the Comal Site (the “Headwaters Site”) in Honor of the Blackwood Bowerman Family’s Charitable Gift to Headwaters

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## **BACKGROUND**

Whereas the Headwaters at the Comal, a Texas nonprofit corporation (“Headwaters”), was established by New Braunfels Utilities (“NBU”) in 2017 to accept gifts in and offer naming opportunities for the facilities and improvements constructed in connection with the Headwaters project on NBU’s property located at 333 E. Klingemann St., New Braunfels, Texas 78130.

Headwaters received a gift of \$500,000.00 from Elizabeth Bowerman (the “Donor”) and would like to recognize the donor on the entrance to the room designated as the “Gathering Room” with a vinyl decal sign with the donor’s name and wildflower symbol for the term of fifteen (15) years.

Donor has accepted the recognition as displayed in Exhibit A of this agreement. Headwaters shall maintain the recognition in good condition, normal wear and tear excepted, consistent with the condition in which it maintains all its signage.

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## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None

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## **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

**Stewardship**

## **EXHIBITS**

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1. Naming Rights Agreement - Bowerman Family