

RESOLUTION # 2016-13



STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF COMAL §

**REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS TO CONSIDER
UPDATES TO THE CANYON LAKE MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corp of Engineers ("USACE") is currently in the process of updating the Master Plan for Canyon Lake (the "lake"); and

WHEREAS, the current Master Plan for Canyon Lake was prepared in 1970 and is in need of revision to address changes in regional land use, population, outdoor recreation trends and USACE management policy; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan is the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of the lake's recreational, natural, and cultural resources and is a vital tool for the responsible stewardship and sustainability of the lake for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing flood mitigation and water conservation, the lake has become a tourist destination offering many recreational opportunities that significantly contribute to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals for the Master Plan is the provision of public outdoor recreation opportunities that support lake purposes and public demands created by the lake while sustaining natural resources; and

WHEREAS, interagency, public, and congressional coordination is an integral part of the master planning process; and

WHEREAS, the USACE gave the public an opportunity to provide input into the updated Master Plan for the lake and 345 responses were received from area citizens who provided many great ideas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas hereby requests that the USACE consider updating the Master Plan to include the following:

- Adopt a rise in the existing conservation pool from 909' msl to 911' msl, with the remaining two feet of water to be released, as needed, for recreational, agricultural, industrial and estuary flow requirements;
- Allow USACE parks to be open year round for resident and visitor use; and
- Allow for increased local input in the management of Canyon Lake while keeping safety and conservation at the center of all decisions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of May, 2016.

Absent

SHERMAN KRAUSE, COUNTY JUDGE

Donna Eccleston
DONNA ECCLESTON, *Acting Judge*
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1

Absent
SCOTT HAAG
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2

Kevin Webb
KEVIN WEBB
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3

Jen Crownover
JEN CROWNOVER
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4

ATTEST: *Bobbie Koepf*
BOBBIE KOEPP, COUNTY CLERK

