



**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20151104 008a**

**Date:** November 4, 2015

**Subject:** TCEQ Wastewater Rule-making Petition Policy

**Motion By:** Hank Smith

**Second By:** Mary Ann Neely

**RATIONALE:**

**Whereas**, the City of Austin desires to remove barriers to wastewater land application permits expansion by reducing land costs, encourage investment in beneficial reuse infrastructure, reduce need an likelihood of contested permits, protect high quality of Hill Country water resources, conserve drinking water supplies; and

**Whereas**, offsite areas need to be mapped.

**Therefore**, the Environmental Commission recommends support of the request for TCEQ rule-making petition with the following condition:

Continue working with TCEQ and the stakeholders regarding reduced land areas and water balance if agreed to by the TCEQ and stakeholders.

**VOTE 9-0-0-2**

Recuse: None

For: Thompson, Neely, Maceo, Maxwell, Gooch, Perales, B. Smith, Grayum, H. Smith

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Creel, Moya

Approved By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Gay Maxwell".

Mary Gay Maxwell, Environmental Commission Chair