

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PARKER:

WHEREAS, the coastal area of northwest Florida is experiencing unprecedented growth and, in most of the coastal area, existing and projected growth must be supported by ground water, and

WHEREAS, in many portions of the coastal area groundwater quality and quantity is extremely variable, inadequately defined and consequently subject to degradation due to over-withdrawals, and

WHEREAS, the location of fresh/saltwater interfaces in the groundwater systems have not been accurately determined in much of the coastal area and movement of these interfaces because of over-withdrawals has the potential to contaminate local supplies, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Florida Water Management District is charged with management of groundwater in northwest Florida and the District's regulatory, planning and other groundwater management programs in many portions of the coastal area are hampered by the lack of adequate groundwater data, and

WHEREAS, the District presently does not have the capability to acquire the needed groundwater information and has requested the assistance of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct forty (40) coastal monitor wells and otherwise assist in evaluation of coastal groundwater conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parker City Council in recognition of a pressing need, strongly supports the District's proposal for assistance from the Corps and requests that the United States Congress authorize and direct the Corps to accomplish this work in cooperation with the District. The construction of the proposed monitor wells and associated activities will provide invaluable

assistance in the planning and other management processes necessary for the protection of groundwater resources in the high-growth coastal area of northwest Florida.

DATED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of JANUARY, 1986.



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