

# A Resolution

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## **ADOPTING THE LAKE WORTH WATERSHED GREENPRINT STUDY AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO INCORPORATE THE GREENPRINT STUDY BY REFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Lake Worth is a major drinking water supply resource for the residents of Fort Worth and several surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth is committed to accommodating and guiding growth in a way that protects water quality, provides public recreational resources, and supports a range of land uses and housing choices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Worth Vision Plan, adopted by the City Council in May 2011 identified the need for a watershed study as an early implementation measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the 22-member Lake Worth Regional Coordination Committee, an advisory body chaired by Councilmember Dennis Shingleton, represents public officials and business and community leaders with interests in the Lake Worth watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Worth Regional Coordination Committee, in association with the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Trust for Public Land, has developed the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study as a strategic plan for meeting water quality, open space, and recreation goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the study identifies lands within the Lake Worth watershed that are most important for protecting and enhancing Lake Worth's water quality, as well as for meeting community-driven recreation and open space goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study was guided by community input received through a community survey and eleven public meetings of the Lake Worth Regional Coordination Committee over the course of a two-year period; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2014, the Lake Worth Regional Coordination Committee endorsed the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study and voted to recommend that the Fort Worth City Council adopt the study; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2014, the City Plan Commission endorsed the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study and voted to recommend that the City Council adopt the study; and



**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2015, the City Council received a briefing on the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

1. The Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study is hereby adopted as a reference document and guide for future decisions related to growth and development in the Lake Worth watershed; and
2. The Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended to incorporate the Lake Worth Watershed Greenprint Study by reference.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Kayser, City Secretary

