

RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SB 1097 AND COMPANION BILL HB 2128 REGARDING DUAL CERTIFICATION FOR A CITY TO PROVIDE SEWER SERVICE TO AREAS INSIDE ITS CITY LIMITS EVEN IF THE AREA IS ALREADY SERVED BY A CCN; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the State law that regulates situations where a city annexes territory that has a provider that has previously been granted a State permit to provide sanitary sewer service so that the citizens of that area will have the opportunity for the city to provide that service; and

WHEREAS, some Tyler residents have experienced either difficulties or higher service charges under the current law and this law change will allow city residents the opportunity to obtain the same service at regular city rates once they have been annexed; and

WHEREAS, non-public utilities can provide a valuable service when they provide service to areas not otherwise able to obtain service from a city or other public utility; and


WHEREAS, the Tyler City Council supports the bills filed by Senator Eltife and Representative Geren and supports their passage by the entire Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER TEXAS:

PART 1. That the City of Tyler, Texas hereby states its appreciation for the filing of and requests the passage of SB 1097 and companion bill HB 2128;

PART 2. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, A. D., 2011.


BARBARA BASS, MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:


CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:

GARY C. LANDERS, CITY ATTORNEY