ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S SELECT COMMITTEE
ON WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR
LAKE TRAVIS AND LAKE AUSTIN

WHEREAS, Lake Travis and Lake Austin are among the most beautiful and unpolluted bodies of water in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the growth and development of areas around these two lakes has increased and will undoubtedly result in increased requests for sewage effluent discharges into these lakes; and

WHEREAS, there exists sufficient public concern that current discharge standards need to be examined to insure their adequacy; and

WHEREAS, both environmentalists and developers in these areas have an interest in preserving the natural beauty of these lakes; and

WHEREAS, both I, as Governor, and the State of Texas have a strong commitment to maintaining the quality of our water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the GOVERNOR'S SELECT COMMITTEE ON WATER QUALITY FOR LAKE AUSTIN AND LAKE TRAVIS, hereinafter referred to as the COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE will consist of not more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Governor, and who will serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall designate a Chairman from the membership who will serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The COMMITTEE shall be comprised of representatives from environmental groups, government officials, and area developers.

THE COMMITTEE will be charged with the following responsibilities:

1. To examine existing water quality standards for Lake Travis and Lake Austin and to determine whether these standards are adequate.

2. To make recommendations within six months, if possible, to the Texas Water Development Board with respect to adequacy of present water quality standards for Lake Travis and Lake Austin.
THE COMMITTEE shall meet at the call of the Chairman. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The chairman shall, in consultation with the Governor establish the agenda for COMMITTEE meetings.

All agencies of State and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the COMMITTEE in the performance of its duties.

This Executive Order shall become effective on this 17th day of September, 1982, and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, 1982.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

David A. Dean
Secretary of State

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