

Austin Neighborhoods Council

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Mayor Leffingwell, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members,

The Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC), an umbrella organization that includes neighborhood associations throughout Austin, adopted at its March 24 general meeting the following resolution regarding the TXI Gravel Pits proposed in Eastern Travis County.

Resolution Concerning TXI Applications for Gravel Pits in Eastern Travis County

Whereas, the citizens of Texas have a right to a healthy environment, free of industrial wastes and which preserve the bountiful natural beauty of our state; and

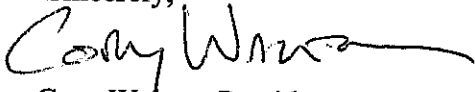
Whereas, the present laws for unincorporated areas of Texas are inadequate to assure those rights are preserved; and

Whereas, the TXI Corporation is presently planning expansion of its operations to entail placement of gravel pits near residential areas in Eastern Travis County that include the Imperial Valley Neighborhood and other communities;

Therefore, the Austin Neighborhoods Council urges the city, county, state and federal entities to negotiate a project that protects the health of residents and preserves the natural environment of Eastern Travis County; and also urge that the Legislature provide adequate laws to allow counties to protect the health and the environment in all unincorporated areas of Texas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cory Walton, President,
Austin Neighborhoods Council