

WHEREAS, City Council adopted the Balanced Vision Plan on December 8, 2003, by Resolution No. 03-3391, and further adopted refinements on April 14, 2004, by Resolution No. 04-1 252; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed the Modified Dallas Floodway Record of Decision, confirming the Balanced Vision Plan and including the West Dallas Lakes, was signed in April 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Bi-Partisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123) funded the flood risk management of the Dallas Floodway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have been working toward and recently completed the construction of the Dallas Floodway Levee Raise and Flattening. As part of this work, the planned West Dallas Lakes area includes a series of three lakes that provide opportunities to build on the implementation of the Balanced Vision Plan near Westmoreland Road; and

WHEREAS, Dallas is uniquely positioned to recognize our Native American history by naming these West Dallas Lakes; and

WHEREAS, in working with local Native American leaders in the region, it is proposed to name The 3 Sisters Lakes: Nēm̃Nahmi Lake (Comanche Nahmi Lake), Wichita ita:iʔh Lake, and Lipan Apache Mbátí Lake. This naming honors Native American tribes historically associated with the Dallas area and surrounding region including Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa, Tawakoni, Wichita and Tonwaka.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS

Section 1. That The 3 Sisters Lakes be named: Nēm̃Nahmi Lake (Comanche Nahmi Lake), Wichita ita:iʔh Lake, and Lipan Apache Mbátí Lake.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.