

RESOLUTION NO. 105

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE
INTO ST. ANDREWS BAY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PARKER:

WHEREAS, The City of Parker is located on St. Andrews Bay and East Bay, with over six miles of saltwater frontage; and

WHEREAS, St. Andrews Bay and East Bay constitute unique assets of incalculable value to citizens of Bay County and the City of Parker; and

WHEREAS, the water quality of the bays is of critical concern to the citizens of the City of Parker and Bay County; and

WHEREAS, the water quality of the bays has seriously deteriorated through the discharge of sewage and other pollutants to the extent that shellfishing has been prohibited throughout most of St. Andrews Bay and parts of East Bay, including all those waters immediately adjacent to the City of Parker; and

WHEREAS, most of the waters of East Bay are still considered Class II waters, wherein the taking of shellfish, including oysters and clams is allowable; and

WHEREAS, further discharge of sewage into St. Andrews Bay will inevitably result in further deterioration of the water quality of St. Andrews Bay; and

WHEREAS, further discharge into St. Andrews Bay from the Military Point treatment plant will inevitably result in further deterioration of the water quality of East Bay and further restrictions on the taking of shellfish therein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Parker opposes any further increase in the volume of sewage effluent discharged into St. Andrews Bay, and particularly through the Military Point treatment facility, beyond the designed capacity of the Four City Sewer System;