

# RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE TENASKA TRAILBLAZER ENERGY CENTER.

**WHEREAS**, Tenaska, Inc, a diversified energy company, is proposing to build the Trailblazer Energy Center, an 600 megawatt electric generating facility, in Nolan County; and

**WHEREAS**, Trailblazer will be one of the first of a new generation of coal-fueled plants that qualifies as an advanced clean energy project under state law, capturing up to 90 percent of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) that it produces and that would otherwise be emitted into the atmosphere; and

**WHEREAS**, Trailblazer will enhance the reputation of the City of Sweetwater and Nolan County as the clean energy capital of the world by promoting innovative and environmentally responsible energy production; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will create about 1,500 jobs at the peak of its five-year construction phase and about 105 permanent, well-paying jobs when the plant begins operations; and

**WHEREAS**, an economic impact study estimates that the project will generate as much as \$742 million in added local economic activity during the construction phase, and more than \$300 million per year thereafter; and

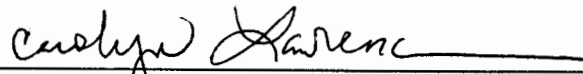
**WHEREAS**, these new jobs and substantial amount of economic impact will further diversify the City of Sweetwater's economic base, as well as provide opportunities for growth for the City's stores, restaurants and other businesses;

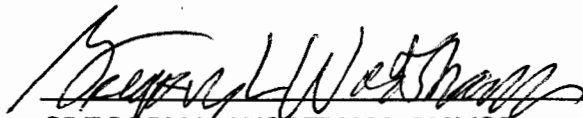
### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TEXAS:**

That the City Commission expresses its support for the development of the Trailblazer Energy Center in Nolan County and directs the City Manager to use appropriate efforts to work with Tenaska, Nolan County officials and other interested parties to encourage this result.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of December, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
CAROLYN LAWRENCE, CITY SECRETARY

  
GREGORY L. WORTHAM, MAYOR