

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL LAGO, TEXAS CREATING A DOG WASTE RECEPTACLE DECORATING CONTEST, AND SETTING DEADLINES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Lago has made great strides in an effort to reduce the city's carbon footprint by using less paper, providing curbside recycling, Christmas tree recycling and using 100% renewable sustainable energy for all the city electricity accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council that purchasing special bags for residents to use to pick up dog waste in city parks is not only expensive, but also adds to waste in the landfills; and

**WHEREAS**, new receptacles have been created by city staff for use in the city parks, which can hold used grocery bags to be used for residents to pickup dog waste; and

**WHEREAS**, the receptacles are useful and encourage recycling, but are not very attractive; and

**WHEREAS**, a contest for the best design to decorate the receptacles is desired by the Mayor and Council, with the winning five entrants to have their design wrapped on a receptacle in a city park; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL LAGO:**

The City Council of the City of El Lago hereby creates a Dog Waste Receptacle Decorating Contest and requests that designs on the provided contest form as shown in Attachment A, are submitted t no later than May 2, 2016.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Robert White, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ann Vernon, City Secretary