

RESOLUTION NO. 1592

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

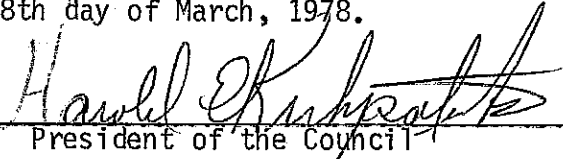
WHEREAS, an application has been filed with the Nebraska Department of Water Resources requesting that a permit be issued to divert water from the Platte River Watershed to the Little Blue River Watershed for irrigation and storage, which application was filed by the Little Blue Natural Resources District, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lexington and the Lexington City Council are strongly opposed to such diversion for the following reasons:

- a. The diversion of water from one watershed to another watershed is prohibited by law.
- b. The letting of the application will set a precedent that would greatly damage the citizens of the City of Lexington in the future.
- c. The granting of the permit would result in the lowering of the water tables in the Lexington area which could cause serious problems with the City's domestic wells all to the damage of the citizens of Lexington.
- d. That the granting of the permit would result in the irrigation of land not previously irrigated and would cause severe harm to persons presently relying on the Platte River Watershed for irrigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL that the citizens of Lexington, and the City Council of Lexington, Nebraska, go on record as formally opposing the proposed diversion for the above reasons and hereby direct the Lexington City Attorney to formally protest and file objections against the proposed diversion and is further directed to authorize the Central Platte Resources District to appear and speak in behalf of the City of Lexington at any administrative or court hearings on the proposed diversion.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 1978.



President of the Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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