



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**on**  
**Water Information Sharing**  
**between**  
**San Antonio, Texas, United States of America**  
**and**  
**Windhoek, Republic of Namibia**

WHEREAS, San Antonio and The City of Windhoek both have recognized the importance of water management to the well-being and economies of their regions; and

WHEREAS, drought and efficiencies of water use and operations continue to present significant challenges for water utilities across the world, and particularly in the central areas of Namibia and the State of Texas, USA; and

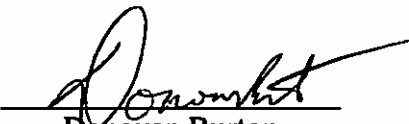
WHEREAS, the industry sectors in both regions have common challenges and a desire to facilitate collaboration for mutual benefit; and


WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio, through the San Antonio Water System, and the City of Windhoek, through the Department of Infrastructure, Water and Technical Services both aggressively pursue, and are respective leaders in the field of water management, and both entities can learn from each other on best practices in the field of water conservation; and


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, both the San Antonio Water System and the City of Windhoek's Department of Infrastructure, Water and Technical Services agree to work together over the next two years, subject to further details and understandings to be reached by the parties periodically, to:


- Share expertise and innovative ideas related to operating water reuse systems
- Share expertise and innovative ideas related to efficient operations of wastewater systems *inter alia* with an emphasis on protection of environmental values
- Share expertise and ideas related to efficient operations and conservation of water systems, including design and operations of water reuse plants and water conservation
- Foster the development of collaborative projects, programs and research and educational exchanges for the benefit of both water agencies

We, the undersigned have read and agree with this Memorandum of Understanding. .

  
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San Antonio Water System

  
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Mayor of San Antonio

  
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City of Windhoek

  
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