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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Attorney General of Texas  
Attn: Opinion Committee  
Post Office Box 12548  
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**RQ-0613-GA**

Re: Whether an individual who currently serves on the Village of Wimberley City Council may also serve simultaneously on the Board of Directors of the Wimberley Water Supply Corporation.

Dear General Abbott:

The purpose of this letter is to request an opinion on whether an individual currently serving on the Village of Wimberley City Council may also serve simultaneously on the Wimberley Water Supply Board of Directors.

The Village of Wimberley is mostly located within the boundaries of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of the Wimberley Water Supply Corporation CCN. The Wimberley Water Supply Corporation provides water to most of the city and is affected by city ordinances pertaining thereto, as well as the use of rights of way and utility easements within the city limits. The Wimberley Water Supply Corporation customers within the Village of Wimberley are likewise subject to Wimberley Water Supply Corporation rules and regulations.

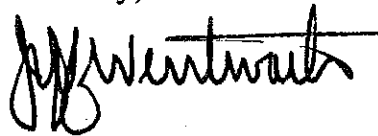


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One member of the Village of Wimberley City Council holds a position as a First Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Wimberley Water Supply Corporation; the Village of Wimberley Mayor holds the position as President of the Board of Directors of the Wimberley Water Supply Corporation. Therefore, the question is posed: Whether one individual may serve on both the Village of Wimberley City Council and the Wimberley Water Supply Corporation Board of Directors at the same time.

I respectfully request an opinion on the foregoing issue. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Wentworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jeff Wentworth  
Chairman  
Senate Jurisprudence Committee

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