

Water Environment Federation Online Journal Resolution

Whereas: The mission of the Water Environment Federation (WEF) includes delivery of high quality products and services to members and stakeholders, and education of members, the public and policy makers, and

Whereas: A publication and a peer reviewed journal is highly desired by WEF members and the scholarly publishing community in general, and

Whereas: Two (2) pilot tests are underway with expected publication of **Water Environment Practice™** in late 2006, and

Whereas: A preliminary budget and business plan were presented to the Board in December 2005 and a full business plan and budget will be included in the 2007 budget, be it

Be it Resolved: That the Board of Trustees approves publishing of the new WEF online scholarly journal, **Water Environment Practice™**, which will include but not be limited to WEF's specialty conferences and WEFTEC™ peer reviewed papers.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Board of Trustees directs WEF staff to establish guidelines to ensure that all WEF's Specialty Conferences and WEFTEC planning processes include procedures for preparation and review of articles for publication in **Water Environment Practice™**.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Board of Trustees directs WEF staff to establish the necessary staff and volunteer management and oversight for Water Environment Practice

Approved: WEF Board of Trustees
Date: April 22, 2006