



City of Friendswood

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March 4, 2009

The Honorable Judge James D. Yarbrough
Galveston County Judge
722 Moody, Suite 200
Galveston, TX 77550

SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2009-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, URGING THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST AND SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GENERAL REEVALUATION REPORT ON CLEAR CREEK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010

Dear Judge Yarbrough:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Resolution No. R2009-12, adopted at the City Council meeting on February 23, 2009.

The completion of the Clear Creek Project General Reevaluation and Review is of critical importance in implementing meaningful damage prevention measures along and within the Clear Creek watershed. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Galveston District needs \$2 million to continue the project in Fiscal Year 2010; however, the FY 2010 Proposed Presidential Budget presented to the U.S. Congress does not include the \$2 million necessary for continuation of the Clear Creek Project General Reevaluation and Review. Therefore, the City urges that you request and support this continued funding.

If there are any questions regarding this resolution, please contact our office at 281-996-3270.

Sincerely,

David J.H. Smith
Mayor

cc: Friendswood City Council

Enclosures: Mailing List
Resolution

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WHEREAS, the City of Friendswood is located in northern Galveston and Harris Counties; and

WHEREAS, Clear Creek is a major drainage artery that carries floodwaters through Galveston and Harris Counties to Galveston Bay; and

WHEREAS, the City of Friendswood and other parts of northern Galveston, Brazoria, and Harris Counties have been severely effected by structural and non-structural flooding along Clear Creek for over twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, the population explosion that has occurred in recent years in northern Galveston County has greatly impacted the effectiveness of waterway and drainage facilities in this area; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District's General Reevaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project is currently in progress; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District needs two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to continue the project in Fiscal Year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2010 Proposed Presidential Budget presented to the U.S. Congress does not include the two million dollars (\$2,000,000) necessary for continuation of the Clear Creek Project General Reevaluation and Review; and

WHEREAS, the completion of the Clear Creek Project General Reevaluation and Review, and the information and findings to be gathered and made from such reevaluation and review, is of critical importance in implementing meaningful damage prevention measures along and within the Clear Creek watershed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Friendswood, Texas, hereby expresses its ardent support for the funding and completion of the aforementioned General Reevaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District.


Section 3. The City Council of the City of Friendswood, Texas, hereby urges and requests that the Texas Congressional delegation exercise its very best and complete effort to secure the allocation of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in FY 2010 for the General Reevaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project.


Section 4. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause a true and correct copy of this Resolution to be delivered to each member of the Texas Congressional delegation.

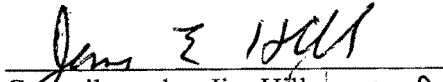
PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED on this 23rd day of February, 2009.

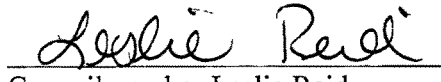


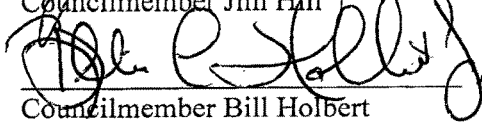
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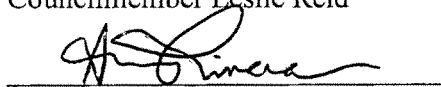

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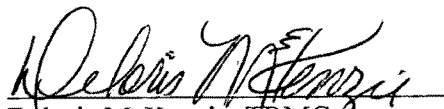

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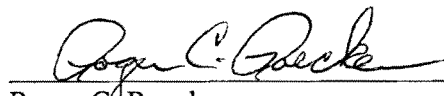

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