

RESOLUTION 2009-002

A RESOLUTION OF BRAZORIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 URGING THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST AND SUPPORT FUNDING FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ("CORPS") GENERAL RE-EVALUATION REPORT ON CLEAR CREEK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Clear Creek Watershed is a major Texas drainage artery that drains 260 square miles, 47 linear miles, serving Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Galveston Counties and sixteen cities, all of which have experienced severe structural and non-structural flooding over the past 27 years;

WHEREAS, the majority of the watershed was impacted by Tropical Storm Alison causing damages to over 3,000 residential structures along Clear Creek and its tributary channels; and flood levels were recorded as the second highest to devastate the watershed;

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

WHEREAS, the local communities through their office of Floodplain Administrators and the Clear Creek Watershed Steering Committee are working diligently as requested by the Corps to comply with Policy Guidance Letter 52 to implement a Floodplain Management Plan that will protect a future sponsored Corps project for Clear Creek; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Galveston District's General Re-evaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project is currently in progress, and needs \$2 million to continue the project into design in Fiscal year 2010, and


WHEREAS, FY 2010 Proposed Presidential Budget presented to the U.S. Congress does not include the \$2 million necessary for the continuation of the Clear Creek Project General Re-evaluation and Review.

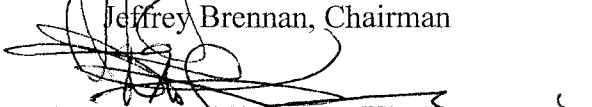
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BRAZORIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4,

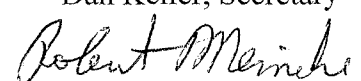
HEREBY supports the funding and completion of the aforementioned General Re-evaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project and

HEREBY strongly encourages the Texas Congressional Delegation to request the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$2 million for the General Re-evaluation Report on Clear Creek, in an effort to complete the report and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry in the Texas Counties of Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Galveston.

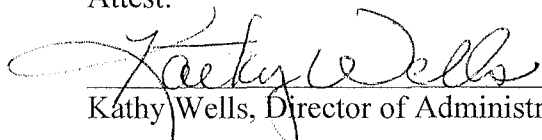
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 2009.

  
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Jeffrey Brennan, Chairman

  
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Dan Keller, Secretary

  
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Robert Meineke, Member

Attest:

  
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Kathy Wells, Director of Administrative Services

### RESOLUTION 2009-01

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE GALVESTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE DISTRICT URGING THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST AND SUPPORT FUNDING FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ("CORPS") GENERAL RE-EVALUATION REPORT ON CLEAR CREEK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.

WHEREAS, the Clear Creek watershed is a major Texas drainage artery that drains 260 square miles, 47 linear miles, serving Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Galveston Counties and sixteen cities, all of which have experienced severe structural and non-structural flooding over the past 27 years;

WHEREAS, the majority of the watershed was impacted by Tropical Storm Allison causing damages to over 3,000 residential structures along Clear Creek and its tributary channels; and flood levels were recorded as the second highest to devastate the watershed;

WHEREAS, the local communities through their office of Floodplain Administrators and the Clear Creek Watershed Steering Committee are working diligently as requested of the Corps to comply with Policy Guidance Letter 52 to implement a Floodplain Management Plan that will protect a future sponsored Corps project for Clear Creek; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Galveston District's General Re-evaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project is currently in progress, and needs \$2 million to continue the project into design in Fiscal year 2010, and

WHEREAS, FY 2010 Proposed Presidential Budgets presented to the U.S. Congress does not include the \$2 million necessary for the continuation of the Clear Creek Project General Re-evaluation and Review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT GALVESTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE DISTRICT,

HEREBY supports the funding and completion of the aforementioned General Re-evaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project and

HEREBY strongly encourages the Texas Congressional Delegation to request the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$2 million for the General Re-evaluation Report on Clear Creek, in an effort to complete the report and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry in the Texas Counties of Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Galveston.


PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
Harold Whitaker - President

  
Don Barcak - Vice President

  
Gary Klarris - Treasurer

  
Benny Baker - Secretary

  
Carl Horecky - Director

ATTEST:

  
Rhonda Sykes - Administrative Manager

**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.**

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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.

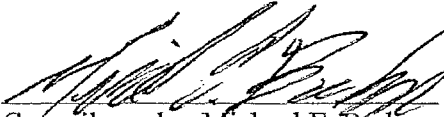
**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Friendswood, Texas, hereby expresses its ardent support for the funding and completion of the aforementioned General Reevaluation and Review of the Clear Creek Project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District.


**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.

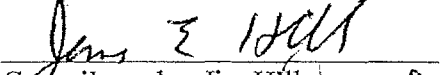
**Section 4.** The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause a true and correct copy of this Resolution to be delivered to each member of the Texas Congressional delegation.

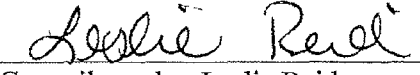
**PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2009.**

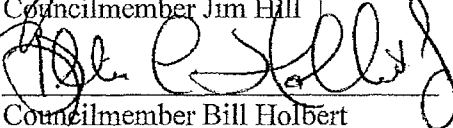
  
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David J. H. Smith  
Mayor

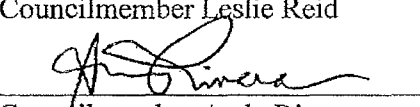
  
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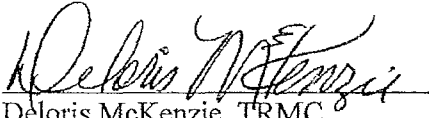
  
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Councilmember Jim Hill


  
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Councilmember Leslie Reid

  
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Councilmember Bill Holbert

  
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Councilmember Andy Rivera

ATTEST:

  
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Deloris McKenzie, TRMC  
City Secretary

  
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Roger C. Roecker  
Interim City Manager

