RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DR. NED AND FAY DUDNEY CLEAR CREEK NATURE CENTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, in April of 2001, the City of League City ("City") was awarded a large regional grant in the amount of \$1,213,599 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD); and

WHEREAS, in January of 2002, the City was awarded another regional grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 by United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFW) to leverage the grant funds received by TPWD; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving the grant funds and in order to be eligible to pursue further grant funding, the City is required to produce a management plan for the protection and preservation of the valuable coastal riparian wetlands in the Clear Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, the City has collaborated with an advisory group comprised of natural resource experts, local conservation groups, interested private parties, city staff and TPWD staff; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2016, the City's Park Board voted to recommend approval of a management plan to the City Council of the City of League City; and

WHEREAS, after approval by the City Council, the management plan will be submitted to TPWD and USFW for final review and approval and to satisfy the City's grant requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City of League City hereby approves Dr. Ned and Fay Dudney Clear Creek Nature Center Management Plan in substantially the same form as Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute any document necessary to complete this transaction.

<u>Section 3.</u> All resolutions, and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

<u>Section 4.</u> It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the _____ day of _____, 2016.

PAT HALLISEY Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN City Attorney