



COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 26th day of February, 2018, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark A. Henry, County Judge;
Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
Stephen D. Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;
Kenneth Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, bayous are a defining natural resource and a living source of recreation, beauty and tranquility which we need to protect and restore. Through stewardship, leadership, education and outreach, we help to safeguard the richness and diversity of the Gulf Coast bayou systems. Developing initiatives, projects and advocacy to improve ecosystems, water quality, and flood management we can be influential in bayou-related community affairs; and

Whereas, Dickinson Bayou is a 22.7 mile-long, slow moving coastal stream that drains into Dickinson Bay, a subunit of the Galveston Bay Stream. Along most of its length the bayou is tidally influenced. Dickinson Bayou has ten main tributaries: Oak Creek, Algoa Bayou, and Hickory Bayou in the portion above tidal influence and Gum Bayou, Bensons Bayou, Giesler Bayou, Bordens Gully, Cedar Creek, Hulen Park Bayou, and Arcadia Bayou in the tidal portion. Dickinson Bayou is one of the most studied bayous in the State of Texas, the bayou's headwaters start in Brazoria County and flow through the jurisdictions of League City, Santa Fe, Dickinson, and Texas City. The City of Dickinson performed a sonar sound study and found that **Dickinson Bayou** is snagged and silted and requires dredging to improve water flow; and

Whereas, the Dickinson Bayou watershed is very flat with poor natural drainage and flooding is a concern for every citizen in the watershed. Galveston County is subject to flooding, and other natural hazards, with the potential to cause harm or damage to people and property within the area **Galveston County Commissioners' Court** desires to prepare for and mitigate against such circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** does hereby request support and strongly urges its legislative delegation to request the Army Corp of Engineers to dredge **Dickinson Bayou** to allow for maximum flow with tidal movements and thus contributing to flood management and improved water quality.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court and that Originals hereof be furnished to Congressman Randy Weber.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the Above Resolution was unanimously passed on this the 26th day of February, 2018.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1

Stephen D. Holmes, Comm., Pct. #3

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

Kenneth Clark, Comm., Pct. #4