

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-___

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DREDGING OF
DICKINSON BAYOU

WHEREAS, bayous are a defining natural resource and a living source of recreation, beauty and tranquility which we need to protect and restore; and

WHEREAS, through stewardship, leadership, education and outreach, we help to safeguard the richness and diversity of the Gulf Coast bayou systems;

WHEREAS, Dickinson Bayou (“Bayou”) is a 22.7 mile-long, slow-moving coastal stream that drains into Dickinson Bay, a subunit of the Galveston Bay Stream; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson performed a sonar sound study and found that the Bayou is snagged and silted and requires dredging to improve water flow; and

WHEREAS, the Bayou affects the City of League City (“City”) by subjecting the City to flooding and other natural hazards with the potential to cause harm or damage to people and property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of League City desires to prepare for and mitigate against such potential harm or damage by requesting that the Army Corp of Engineers dredge the Dickinson Bayou; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2018, the Galveston County Commissioners Court also passed a resolution requesting that the Army Corp of Engineers dredge the Dickinson Bayou.

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

Section 1. The above-listed recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. The City requests support and strongly urges its legislative delegation to request that the Army Corp of Engineers dredge the Dickinson Bayou to allow for maximum flow with tidal movements and thus contribute to improved flood management and improved water quality.

Section 3. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4. 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 _____, 2018.

PAT HALLISEY
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney