

Butler Longhorn Museum

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The Butler Longhorn Museum is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please know that for many years now, the non-profit (known as BLM -the Butler Longhorn Museum) has been moving forward with the development of exhibits (creating history montages) for the Ghirardi house, to be known as the Italian Heritage Museum.

Back in 2015 the BLM requested to council to take part in establishing the Ghirardi House as the Italian Heritage Museum. Please know, the Ghirardi house is now more than 90% complete and ready to house the Italian history and artifacts/exhibits. A goal for many years has been to have the house managed/operated and opened by the BLM and known as the **Italian Heritage Museum.** We have had many visitors request a tour of the Ghirardi house while touring the BLM. It will be a great asset for our community and surroundings regions.

Today we are formally requesting that the City of League City, take immediate action to add the Ghirardi House to the current agreement/contract, known as the Butler Longhorn Museum Operating Agreement (Dated 12th day of April 2017)

Please review the current (Usage Plan Rev. C Ghirardi House May 12, 2020). This is an exciting time for our City and the BLM.

If any member of council would like to review the history of any of the paper trail pertaining to the Ghirardi House, please contact me.

Kind regards,

Monica Hughes' Executive Director 281-332-1393 Butler Longhorn Museum 1220 Coryell St. League City, Texas 77573

MISSION STATEMENT

The Butler Longhorn Museum & Educational Center highlights the Butler cattle bloodline, while exhibiting the history of the Longhorn Breed. The Museum documents the rich multicultural heritage of the region through farming and ranch history. Western history, art, and science are demonstrated and preserved throughout the Museum and Educational Center with programs focused on agriculture, Gulf Coast Heritage and Texas history.