

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-169  
CITY OF SHOREACRES**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES SUPPORTING GULF COAST COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND RECOVERY DISTRICT ("GCCPRD") CENTRAL REGION STORM SUPPRESSION ALTERNATIVE DESIGN #1 (CR#1); PROVIDING FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH RESOLUTION TO GCCPRD, REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND STATE LEGISLATORS THAT REPRESENT THE CITY OF SHOREACRES; AND, CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND, FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

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WHEREAS, storm suppression alternatives have been published by the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District (GCCPRD) identifying potential alternatives to the Harris/Galveston County region; and

WHEREAS, an alternative in the report known as CR#1 (2.2.2.1 Central Region Alternate #1 (CR#1) — High Island to San Luis Pass Coastal Spine) has recommended a coastal protection system for a levee on high ground north of High Island running along SH-87 along the Bolivar Peninsula tying into the existing Galveston Seawall and continuing along the length of the island terminating at San Luis Pass; and

WHEREAS, the levee proposed in CR#1 would have elevations ranging from 18 feet to 21 feet and would also include a large navigation gate located at Bolivar Roads; and

WHEREAS, CR#1 offers a comprehensive approach to protecting the entire Harris/Galveston region and secures a more sound economic and social factor with this alternative; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreacres suffered significant impact from the storm surge of Hurricane Ike and supports the need of a coastal barrier system to protect industry, citizens and regional partners in the Harris/Galveston County region before a future event hits; and

WHEREAS, Harris County/Galveston County, Texas, has numerous coastal communities with many miles of sea level frontage along Galveston Bay and a significant population of residents, schools, churches and businesses that can be affected by storm surge and sub-tropical coastal rain events; and

WHEREAS, The 2008 landfall of Hurricane IKE produced massive flooding and storm surge damage all along the Gulf Coast, particularly east of State Highway 146; and

WHEREAS, The GCCPRD has generated potential alternatives for addressing storm surge in the Harris/Galveston County region as detailed in the Phase Two Report, and has asked for public input prior to moving into Phase Three of their study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The matters and facts recited in the preamble to this Resolution are found to be true and correct and the same are incorporated herein as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Shoreacres supports CR#1 by GCCPRD or any concept that would not divide protection among the region and allowing a comprehensive and fair approach to the people, industries, businesses, schools, government facilities, residences and associated infrastructure within the Houston/Galveston region.

Section 3. The City of Shoreacres hereby agrees that industries along the Houston Ship Channel should be protected, but opposes the CR #2 concept in its current form due to storm surge impacts that have been represented to disproportionately increase damage for unprotected areas of all coastal communities, the Houston Ship Channel and communities that front western Galveston Bay.

Section 4. The City of Shoreacres fails to recognize how the Benefit Cost figures denoted in the GCCPRD Phase Two Report can find that an unprotected Houston Ship Channel and an unprotected area seaward of State Highway 146 can result in the Higher Benefit Cost Ratio with CR #2 when compared to CR #1, which has a positive analysis.

Section 5. The City of Shoreacres hereby agrees that CR #1 is the only proposed alternative that would effectively and equitably protect both the upper areas of the Houston Ship Channel as well as mitigating damage and protecting coastal communities along the entire Galveston Bay region.

Section 6. The City of Shoreacres hereby directs the City Secretary to send this Resolution to the GCCPRD, as well as area regional economic development agencies and all State of Texas Legislators that represent the area.

Section 4. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2016.



*[Signature]*  
 Rick Moses, Mayor

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
 David K. Stall, CFM, TEM  
 City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	R. Moses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	R. Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. Jennings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	J. McKown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N. Schnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z	M. Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed / Failed *[Signature]* 04.11.16  
 David Stall, City Secretary - Date