

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-135
CITY OF SHOREACRES**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, SUPPORTING THE "COASTAL BARRIER" CONCEPT BEING PROPOSED BY TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON, AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE MEANS OF PROTECTING THE ENTIRE HOUSTON-GALVESTON REGION FROM STORM SURGE AND SUB-TROPICAL RAIN EVENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH RESOLUTION TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON, THE GULF COAST COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND RECOVERY DISTRICT, AS WELL AS THOSE STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS THAT REPRESENT THE HOUSTON PORT REGION.

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WHEREAS, the Houston Port Region includes sixteen coastal communities, including the City of Shoreacres, with a significant population of residents and businesses that can be affected by a storm surge and sub-tropical rain events; and,

WHEREAS, the Houston Port Region is home to the 25-mile Houston Ship Channel that abuts the City of Shoreacres and is home to one of the world's most influential energy corridor and trade ports; and,

WHEREAS, storm surge entering Galveston Bay as a result of a hurricane or other significant storm events tends to increase in height as it moves further up into the Bay and endangers human life, destroys property, and damages sensitive ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS, a comprehensive floodgate and barrier system along the Gulf Coast, including San Luis Pass, Bolivar Peninsula and the mouth of the Houston, Galveston and Texas City ship channels would provide added protection for the Houston-Galveston region, and in particular areas surrounding Galveston Bay; and,

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

RESOLVED this the 22nd day of September, 2014.



ATTEST:

David K. Stall, CFM
City Secretary

CITY OF SHOREACRES

By:

Rick Moses, Mayor