

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2021-03**

**CITY COMMENT ON COASTAL TEXAS PROTECTION
AND RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY DRAFT REPORT**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING CITY COMMENT FOR THE COASTAL TEXAS
PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY DRAFT REPORT**

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Feasibility Study was initiated to evaluate a large scale event and how to reduce the impacts with a variety of lines of defense; and

WHEREAS, October 30, 2020, the results of the study were released for Public Comment; and

WHEREAS, the Public Comment period was extended to January 13, 2021, to accept comments on the draft proposal and associated reports; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on November 19, 2013, approved Resolution 2013-22, In Support of the “Ike Dike Project” ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on July 28, 2015, approved Resolution 2015-21, Support of Coastal Barrier System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on March 15, 2016, approved Resolution 2016-10, Supporting Central Region Alternative Design #1 (CR#1) Storm Suppression Alternative by GCCPRD

WHEREAS, the City Council on August 18, 2020, approved a contribution of \$5,000.00 to Bay Area Coastal Protection Alliance (BACPA) toward the Proof of Concept or Financing Study for the Coastal Barrier Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook remains in support of the development of a Coastal Storm Surge Barrier System but submits the following as comment on the draft report and the potential impacts to the City of Seabrook.

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

Section 1. That any final engineering and design of the Clear Lake Gate System and Pump Station given further review to limit real estate acquisition or impacts to parcels in the City of Seabrook given the non-structural impacts already anticipated to the city’s east side with the preliminary design.

Section 2. That the Clear Lake Gate System and Pump Station and associated infrastructure during preconstruction engineering and design take into account surrounding residential and commercial sustainability with any induced effects of the infrastructure in the system's overall protection.

Section 3. That more review and direct communication with city officials be a commitment in the preconstruction engineering and design phase to work in coordination with not only SH 146 Expansion project but with local development plans.

Section 4. That if authorization and funding is approved for this project, that the City of Seabrook shall not be burdened with any unfunded mandates or actions resulting in the loss of sales tax due to the loss or relocation of businesses.

Section 5. The City Council also directs the City Secretary to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Jeff Pinsky, Environmental Compliance Branch, Regional Planning and Environmental Center, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of January, 2021.

Thomas G Kolupski
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Lenio, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven L. Weathered
City Attorney