

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2016-04**

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS, SUPPORTING ACTION TO PURSUE STATE OF TEXAS AND FEDERAL RESTORE ACT GRANTS FOR PINE GULLY BANK JETTY REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook, Texas (the "City") has a drainage channel known as Pine Gully that is an important resource to the City as a recreational area and potential ecotourism attraction; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the gully became partially plugged with sand and the City entered into an agreement with the Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and Galveston Bay Foundation ("GBF") to study the sedimentation issues of Pine Gully; and

WHEREAS, GBF contracted with Mofatt & Nichol (M&N) to conduct the Sedimentation Study & Alternatives Analysis; and

WHEREAS, M&N made several recommendations in the analysis, one of which was the construction of jetties; and

WHEREAS, the City, PHA, and GBF further agreed and shared the responsibility and the costs to construct the jetties in 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 and 2016 in accordance with the Pine Gully Agreement, all parties after construction of jetties and other channel improvements agreed to proceed with biannual monitoring topographical/hydrographic and biological surveys to continue to monitor the success criteria of the project and determine if any further restoration work would be triggered; and

WHEREAS, upon review of preliminary monitoring results some sedimentation has been noted, and the City would support further assessment of the issue and additional improvements to the jetties; and

WHEREAS, the RESTORE Act presents Texans with an unprecedented opportunity to make a significant investment in protecting, restoring and sustaining the Texas coast for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City Council of the City of Seabrook fully endorses and supports every opportunity provided by the RESTORE Act to secure funding for projects that will protect and restore our coast against further environmental and economic damage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seabrook this the 15th day of March, 2016.



Glenn Royal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary

