

**CITY OF SEABROOK
RESOLUTION 2016-08**

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 A REGIONAL TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook, Texas (the "City"), has over 12 miles of trails within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City strongly values the continued improvement and expansion of the hike and bike trails throughout the city to interconnect neighborhoods to recreational areas and continues to receive public opinion and comments that make this goal clear; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City updated the Seabrook Hike and Bike Trails Master Plan to the new Seabrook Open Space & Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreements with the Port of Houston to extend hike and bike trails along the berms on the Port of Houston property from Wildlife Park to Old State Highway 146; and

WHEREAS, the Seabrook Open Space & Parks Master Plan includes expansion plans to extend the city trails to regional trails, notably to Armand Bayou Nature Center and along the Red Bluff Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, Harris County has plans for the expansion of Red Bluff Road to improve evacuation routes and will include a trail extension from State Highway 146 ("SH 146") along Red Bluff Road to Kirby Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena, the City of La Porte and the City of Morgan's Point all have existing trails and would support interconnection of all systems into a complete regional system; and

WHEREAS, a fully regionalized trail system could add to local economies for tourism and economic development for the addition of running events; 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 while also extending new learning opportunities to future generations.

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

