

RESOLUTION NO. 102

Resolution of the City of Highland Haven supporting the creation of The Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition and The Blue Ribbon Committee Study as established under Texas Senate concurrent Resolution #68.

Whereas, periodic flows on the Colorado River, its tributary streams and the Highland Lakes, causes extensive damage to property and loss of life; and

Whereas, certain areas of the City of Highland Haven are subject to these same periodic floods, resulting in substantial property damage and potential loss of life; and

Whereas, the lower Colorado River basin is experiencing rapid population growth and continued development within the floodplains of the Colorado River and its tributaries; and

Whereas, the City of Highland Haven currently participates or will participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, which requires the adoption and enforcement of minimum federal guidelines; and

Whereas, communities in the lower Colorado River basin need adequate authority to meet these minimum requirements as well as the regulatory flexibility to adopt additional requirements as necessary and reasonable to protect the public health and safety, protect financial investments in the community, and help achieve regional goals and objectives; and

Whereas, all communities should be afforded the ability for its citizens to qualify for reduced flood insurance rates under Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Ratings System and to compete economically with other areas of the State; and

Whereas, local floodplain management programs in the lower Colorado River basin need assistance in the area of technical expertise and review, emergency management, training and funding for floodplain management and emergency operations; and

Whereas, the Blue Ribbon Committee, created under Senate Concurrent Resolution #68, passed by the 76th Texas Legislature, 1999, has prepared a study containing recommendations to the Legislature to improve flood mitigation and to streamline the provision of disaster assistance; and

Whereas, the City of Highland Haven has adopted Resolution # 97 agreeing to participate in the creation of the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition; and

Whereas, certain recommendations contained in the study would assist the creation and support the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of Aldermen hereby:

- 1) Generally supports the recommendations contained in the Study of the Blue Ribbon Committee, established under ‘senate Concurrent Resolution #68, 76th Texas Legislature, 1999; and
- 2) Supports the passage during the 2001 Legislative session of certain recommendations contained in the Study, with minor revisions as attached, that would assist the creation and implementation of the Texas Colorado River Floodplain Coalition.

Passed and approved on this the 20th day of February, 2001, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas.

Mayor, Jake Kalisvaart

City Secretary