



Resolution Opposing the Development of a Storage Tank Farm in the Clear Lake Area

Whereas, the mission of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is to be champions for business success and quality of life in our community; and,

Whereas, the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce has been informed of a proposed project in the Clear Lake Area that would install up to 58 large diameter hydrocarbon storage tanks, more commonly referred to as a “tank farm” along Clear Lake City Blvd; and,

Whereas, the project presents several major risks to the safety and quality of life in the Clear Lake Area; and,

Whereas, the installation of these tanks has the potential to impact air traffic at Ellington Field and present a hazard along a high-traffic runway; and,

Whereas, the storage of oil and petroleum products should be located in an industrialized, low-traffic area, not in close proximity to neighborhoods, high-traffic roads, parks, and schools; and,

Whereas, this property could be used for more impactful, high local value projects such as ones complimenting the Ellington Spaceport and the Innovation Interstate or to improve traffic by the creation of a new road.

Therefore, Be it Hereby Resolved, that the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce opposes the development of property along Clear Lake City Blvd to create an oil tank farm in our community;

The Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce will share this proclamation with relevant elected officials and community leaders in support of their efforts to find a better solution for development of this property.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____
Approved by a vote of _____

Witness my signature this 18 day of September 2018.

Cindy Harreld-DeWease
Chamber President & CEO

Bryan Bogle
Chamber Chairman of the Board