



Resolution of the Board of Directors, Greater Houston Port Bureau

June 1, 2020

In Support of a Houston Ship Channel Expansion Project to Widen the Entire Galveston Bay Reach and Provide Additional Channel-Deepening and Safety Improvements

The Greater Houston Port Bureau supports a federal government, Port of Houston Authority, and private industry collaboration on the Houston Ship Channel expansion project including securing Congressional authorization, pursuing necessary federal and local funding, and expediting construction. The Greater Houston Port Bureau supports this significant investment in widening and deepening the Houston Ship Channel, including widening the entire channel through Galveston Bay, in order to provide safe and efficient transit for each vessel traversing the busiest U.S. deep-draft international trade waterway and provide economic benefits for the nation. Furthermore, the Greater Houston Port Bureau supports the Port of Houston Authority's request that the federal government assume the operations and maintenance of the entire recommended plan for the project – including the Locally Preferred Plan.

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Vinny Pilegge

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