

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, ADOPTING A MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN FOR THE CITY; FINDING FACTS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, A SEVERANCE CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the master drainage plan is a joint effort funded by City of Iowa Colony, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Brazoria County, Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (BDD4), and Brazoria County Drainage District No. 5 (BCDD5); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study was to provide a better understanding of the existing flood hazards along the study streams (West Fork Chocolate Bayou, North Hayes Creek and South Hayes Creek), using the most current rainfall data coupled with recently adopted regional drainage criteria and newer hydrologic and hydraulic model simulations, and to identify drainage improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held public hearings on the Master Drainage Plan at which the public was given the opportunity to give testimony and present written evidence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas hereby adopts the Master Drainage Plan as a plan and policy for the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the authority contained in section 213.004 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City of Iowa Colony hereby adopts the Master Drainage Plan that is attached hereto and incorporated herein in full.

SECTION 2. That the Master Drainage Plan shall be the plan and policy for drainage matters within the city and, to the extent permitted by law, the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas.

SECTION 3. Severance Clause. That if any portion, of whatever size, of this ordinance is ever held to be invalid for any reason, then the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. That this ordinance shall be effective as of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED JULY 17, 2023.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY