

## **RESOLUTION 2022-R-63**

### **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER WQ0016046001.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has issued a draft permit for Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001 is for a Waste Water Treatment Plant for the proposed mobile home park known as The Reserve in Angleton, located south of County Road 220 in unincorporated Brazoria County; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed plan will serve approximately 300 homes, with future expansions in the community planned for over 800 homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed system would emit up to 250,000 gallons of treated wastewater per day; and

**WHEREAS**, the treated wastewater from the proposed plant will discharge into Bastrop Bayou, a body of water used and enjoyed by the residents of Brazoria County for a variety of recreational purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the public's enjoyment of Bastrop Bayou may be adversely affected by the introduction of 250,000 gallons of raw sewage per day if the proposed plan should malfunction; and

**WHEREAS**, Bastrop Bayou is a brackish body of water with a complex ecosystem and delicate salinity balance that may be affected by the addition of 250,000 gallons of treated wastewater per day; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed plant would be operated by a private entity instead of a publicly controlled municipality or district; and

**WHEREAS**, the private entity operating the plant in a decade may bear no relation to the private entity currently seeking the permit, so there is no way to evaluate the diligence of future operators; and

**WHEREAS**, homeowners in the surrounding area and along Bastrop Bayou have not yet had the opportunity to evince their concerns in a public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees the right of the people to petition their government for redress of grievances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF RICHWOOD, TEXAS:**

that the City Council of the City of Richwood respectfully requests that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hold a public meeting on Proposed Permit Number WQ0016046001 and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk.

**AND SO, IT IS RESOLVED.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2022.

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**Steve Boykin, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kirsten Garcia, City Secretary**