



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TEXAS PROPOSITION 8 TO ESTABLISH A
PERMANENT STATE FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

WHEREAS, the West Houston Association's West Houston 2060 Plan (www.westhouston2060.org) calls for \$1 billion to expand Texas Water Development Board programs to leverage federal and local drainage infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, both Houses of the 86th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 7 and House Joint Resolution 4 without opposition; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 7 and House Joint Resolution 4, along with Senate Bill 500, will provide \$793 million for a Flood Infrastructure Fund and approximately \$1.2 billion for other recovery and flood control programs; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 4 will appear as Proposition 8 on the November 5, 2019 ballot and ask voters to consider, "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects;" and

WHEREAS, the Texas Water Development Board will administer funding from the Flood Infrastructure in a manner that is likely consistent with the West Houston 2060 Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE WEST HOUSTON ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS TEXAS PROPOSITION 8 CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF THE FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

Adopted by the West Houston Association's Board of Directors this 24th day of September, 2019.

Heath Melton
Chairman of the Board