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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, flooding is an extremely serious problem in the City of Houston as well as in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, damages from flooding create very substantial economic losses in property damage and reduction in property values for areas that flood; and


WHEREAS, continued growth in population and economic growth in Harris County are projected to have a very substantial impact on the infrastructure in the area including increasing potential for flooding in the absence of appropriate remedial actions; and

WHEREAS, the Cypress Creek watershed and the Greens Bayou watershed in particular have a heavy impact on the immediate area served by the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there are limitations on funding available to do what is necessary and it is further recognized that delays only increase the costs at a later date.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Directors of the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce that the Federal Government, the State of Texas and the County of Harris, acting by and through their appropriate agencies, are hereby urged to devote the necessary time and resources to minimize flooding in the area and to anticipate the impact of changes in land utilization in the area rather than reacting after the disaster occurs.

Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007,  
by the Board of Directors of the Houston Northwest Chamber  
of Commerce as evidenced by the signatures of its Chairman of  
the Board and Executive Director.

  
Chairman of the Board

  
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