



On this the 15th day of August, 2017, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

- Mark A. Henry, County Judge;**
- Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;**
- Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;**
- Stephen D. Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;**
- Kenneth Clark, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and**
- Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk**

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, tax reform is necessary to prevent excessive taxation of Texas families; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Texas taxpayers receive relief from unnecessary and burdensome taxes; and

WHEREAS, Galveston County supports initiatives for meaningful tax reform; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives recently passed different versions of property tax reform legislation during the 2017 Legislative Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Galveston County Central Appraisal District and appraisal districts across Texas remain unchecked and unaccountable to the people; and

WHEREAS, Galveston County Commissioners Court has set the county tax rate below the effective rate for 6 straight years; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, that on behalf of Galveston County taxpayers, hereby calls upon the Texas legislature to provide significant and meaningful tax relief to Texas individuals, families, and businesses beyond the adoption of the revenue cap legislation and introducing additional reforms to provide immediate property tax relief.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Galveston County Commissioners Court on this the 15th day of August 2017. Commissioner Holmes "Opposed." Motion passed four to one.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk


By: 
Mark Henry, County Judge


Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1



OPPOSED

Stephen D. Holmes, Comm., Pct. #3


Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2


Kenneth Clark, Comm., Pct. #4