



Resolution No. R.02-2025

Title: Support for SLFPA West Ballot Measure to Renew the Existing Millage for Flood Control Maintenance Fund

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WHEREAS, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West (SLFPA-W) is dedicated to protecting the citizens and businesses of the West Bank of the Greater New Orleans area in Jefferson and Orleans parishes from hurricanes and river flooding by inspecting, operating, and maintaining the integrity of levees, floodwalls, and floodgates; and

WHEREAS, the SLFPA-W is responsible for the management, oversight, and control of the West Jefferson Levee District (WJLD) and the Algiers Levee District (ALD), which together protect over 250,000 residents and more than \$41 billion in assets; and

WHEREAS, the West Bank & Vicinity (WBV) project, completed in 2022, provides risk reduction associated with a 100-year storm event and includes key hurricane protection levees, Mississippi River levees, and interior levees; and

WHEREAS, the SLFPA-W is responsible for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of flood protection infrastructure, including grass cutting, inspections, equipment testing, system repair, rehabilitation, and replacement; and

WHEREAS, the SLFPA-W invested \$23 million in levee lifts and floodwall enhancements to ensure flood and hurricane protection for residents, and a General Re-Evaluation Report has authorized 100-year flood protection for SLFPA-W levees through 2072; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the existing 4.75 millage to support a maintenance fund is essential to ensure the continued operation, maintenance, and enhancement of flood control features on the west bank of the Mississippi River, thereby safeguarding the lives and properties of residents and businesses in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Home Builders Association of Greater New Orleans (HBAGNO) Board of Directors hereby expresses its full support for the SLFPA West ballot measure to renew the 4.75 millage for the maintenance fund for flood control features on the west bank of the Mississippi River; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the HBAGNO Board of Directors encourages all members of the community to vote in favor of this ballot measure on March 29, recognizing the critical importance of maintaining and enhancing flood protection infrastructure for the safety and well-being of the Greater New Orleans area.

Adopted by the HBAGNO Board of Directors on March 18, 2025.

Signed:

Gerald Mire

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