



Port of Palacios

MATAGORDA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. ONE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MATAGORDA COUNTY DECLARATION OF DISASTER – SHRIMP DUMPING

File No.: 01-8046

Matagorda County Navigation District Number One §
County of Matagorda §
State of Texas §

WHEREAS, Matagorda County Navigation District Number One is a political subdivision, authorized by the Texas Water Code and the Texas Constitution, within Matagorda County; and

WHEREAS, Matagorda County Commissioners Court approved a Declaration of Disaster – Shrimp Dumping on August 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Matagorda County Navigation District Number One – Port of Palacios is host to the largest Shrimp Boat Fleet in the Texas Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, imported shrimp has flooded the United States market referred to as Shrimp Dumping and has caused a direct negative impact to marketability of the domestic shrimp, which in turn negatively impacts our very own Port of Palacios Shrimping Fleet; and

WHEREAS, Matagorda County Navigation District Number One echoes the call for our State and Federal leaders to develop and implement laws and regulations which would control the imported shrimp market and protect the United States domestic shrimp industry from complete economic disaster; and

WHEREAS, Matagorda County Navigation District Number One seeks to pass this Resolution, to publicly set forth its support for the MATAGORDA COUNTY DECLARATION OF DISASTER – SHRIMP DUMPING from August 14, 2023, for as long as it continues to renew through Matagorda County Commissioners Court;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners of Matagorda County Navigation District Number One hereby expresses unanimous support for the MATAGORDA COUNTY DECLARATION OF DISASTER – SHRIMP DUMPING.

The above Resolution having been discussed in full, was moved by Victor Eggemeyer and seconded by Alan Schulman that the same be passed. Whereupon, the motion being called for, all members of the Board present; four voted “aye” and one voted “no”.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of September 2023.



Jimmy E. Neeley, Chairman
of the Board of Navigation & Canal
Commissioners

Greg Seaman, Secretary
of the Board of Navigation & Canal
Commissioners