



# COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025 the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** convened in a special meeting with the following members thereof present:

**Mark Henry, County Judge;**  
**Darrell Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;**  
**Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;**  
**Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3;**  
**Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and**  
**Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk**

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

**Whereas, HB 5549** filed during the 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature would roll back previous progress made in expanding OSSFs in Galveston County; and

**Whereas, HB 4087** passed during the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature amended 30 Texas Administrative Code 285.4 and allowed for the use of an On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF) for property under ½ acre in certain counties in the State of Texas; and

**Whereas, Representative Terri Leo Wilson and State Senator Mayes Middleton** worked diligently during the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to expand allowances for OSSF in Galveston County, particularly on the Bolivar Peninsula; and

**Whereas, HB 5549** would remove the section of Administrative Code that allows for the expanded allowance of OSSF in Galveston County and represent a step backward, potentially reintroducing the various issues that were resolved with the passage of HB 4087 in 2023; and

**Whereas, HB 5549** would reduce the number of alternative wastewater options available to residents of the Bolivar Peninsula.


**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas** hereby acknowledges the following:

1. The **Galveston County Commissioners Court** expresses its opposition for **HB 5549**; and
2. The **Galveston County Commissioners Court** respectfully requests that the Texas Legislature not pass **HB 5549** during the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

**Be it Further Resolved** that a copy of this **Resolution** is spread upon the minutes of this **Court**.

**Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded,** the above **Resolution** passed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025.

Attest:

  
Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

  
Darrell Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1


  
Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

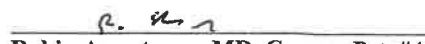


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By:

  
Mark A. Henry, County Judge

  
Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

  
Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4