



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20171206 007a

**Date:** December 6, 2017

**Subject:** Flood Mitigation buyouts in Onion Creek

**Motion by:** Hank Smith

**Seconded by:** Wendy Gordon

### **RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS**, staff has had numerous meetings with neighborhoods and constituents over the last several years and concur that buyouts result in the most certain outcome for homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has worked with several consultants and their recommendation is to proceed with buyouts, which is the shortest time for implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, buyouts represent the most immediate solution that will save time, which results in the safest solution for first responders and lives at risk.

**THEREFORE**, the Environmental Commission recommends immediate implementation of the voluntary buyout program as recommended by staff.

### **VOTE 9-0**

For: Perales, Thompson, Istvan, Maceo, Gordon, Creel, Neely, B. Smith, H. Smith

Against: None

Abstain: None

Recuse: None

Absent: Guerrero

Approved By:

Marisa Perales, Environmental Commission Chair