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The Honorable Dade Phelan
PO Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768

RE: Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project

Dear Speaker Phelan,

Since 2015, the Greater Houston Region, including Montgomery County have seen multiple flood events that have brought devastation and loss of life to our communities. Because of Hurricane Harvey and Tropical Storm Imelda, the Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project was identified as a critical project to help reduce flooding along Lake Houston and throughout its tributaries.

Montgomery County is home to several creeks, rivers, and watersheds that feed into Lake Houston. The Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project is an important and significant project to our county and its citizens.

Since our communities have a mutual passion to reduce flooding, and due to the benefits this project has on Montgomery County residents, as its County Judge I fully support the funding requested by the City of Houston for the Lake Houston Spillway Dam Improvement Project.

Your consideration in this request of support for additional funding for this critical project is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email at:
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Sincerely,

Mark Keough
Montgomery County Judge