



May 2, 2019

Mr. Stephen Costello, P.E.
Chief Recovery Officer
City of Houston
901 Bagby
Houston, TX 77002

RE: Green Stormwater Incentives (GSI) Study

Dear Mr. Costello:

On behalf of the Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA), I would like to thank you for allowing us to participate and contribute in the process to develop the City of Houston's Green Stormwater Incentives Study. We appreciate the opportunity to work with both you and your staff to provide feedback in drafting these incentives.

The GHBA is supportive of the City's proposed Green Stormwater Incentives for encouraging the use of green and low impact development practices. This is one of many development tools that we believe could have a positive effect on our City in the future. That said, we support these only as an option for a developer's use and not a requirement.

We look forward to our continued participation with the City of Houston as future changes to stormwater and development regulations are considered and the opportunity to revisit these incentives and others as they are considered in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley Pepper', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bradley Pepper
Director of Government Affairs
Greater Houston Builders Association