

RESOLUTION 2017-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA AGAINST PRICE GOUGING

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2017, Hurricane Harvey devastated and disrupted parts of Texas, the Gulf Coast and the Oil Refineries. Hurricane Harvey has caused loss of life and injury. The rain began August 23rd two full days before Hurricane Harvey hit land with a record 50 inches of rain falling in Houston, Texas causing unprecedented flooding. Thousands of people had to evacuate their homes not knowing if they would be able to return. Local oil refineries were shut down; and

WHEREAS, there has been price gouging of retailers taking advantage of consumers in times of natural disasters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Smyrna, Georgia do hereby direct City of Smyrna Marshall's to be proactive in responding to reports and seeking out retailers for potential price gouging and investigate those incidents and report their findings to the City Administrator. Any incident of price gouging will be reported to the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs.

RESOLVED: by the Mayor of the City of Smyrna this 5th day of September, 2017.

MAYOR: _____
A. Max Bacon, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Terri Graham, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney: _____
Scott Cochran