From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 11:38 PM
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

From:	
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To:	PublicComment

Subject: NO to rate increase for Gulf Coast residents

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase! Especially after Beryl hit us in July. Vote NO to any rate increase!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:35 PM

To:

PublicComment

Subject:

TWIA proposed increase - public comment from Galveston resident

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Dear TWIA board members,

Please do NOT increase TWIA premiums for Galveston residents. We are already going to be footing the bill for Centerpoint's electricity losses during Hurricane Beryl, per their statements. In addition, many of us suffered losses or are in need of home repairs/improvements before the next storm or season. We have been struggling continuously for 4 years without reprieve, due to the pandemic. It would be more productive to keep premiums the same and maybe even offer some incentives for home improvements that help prevent storm damage. If you want to make up costs, please consider ONLY raising premiums on non-homestead properties (second and third homes). Residents in this tourist town are having a hard enough time staying afloat to stay here full-time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:28 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate increase

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Dear Board of Directors,

Please do not raise TWIA rates at this time. Homeowners are already struggling with repairs from Beryl, followed by increased electrical rates to recoup Centerpoint's costs. We can't afford another increase right now.

From: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:15 PM Sent: To: **PublicComment Subject:** Against TWIA Rate Increase You don't often get email from Learn why this is important CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not reply with sensitive information or click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. Subject: Oppose TWIA Rate Increase Dear TWIA Board, As a resident/business owner in the coastal community, I strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences for our area, which is already facing numerous challenges. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:39 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Please do not increase rates

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Our growing family wants to continue to establish roots in Galveston. However, it is exceptionally difficult to pay into higher premiums.

Please do not increase the rates.

With Peace from a local,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:33 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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TWIA Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency,

Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

I urge you to reject the proposed 10% rate increase for 2025 residential and commercial policies. This increase would place an undue financial burden on our coastal communities, which are already facing significant challenges.

Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.

Thank you for considering my concerns.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:32 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose TWIA rate increase

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Dear TWIA Board,

As a resident/business owner in the coastal community, I strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences for our area, which is already facing numerous challenges. We just recently received our FEMA funds for reconstruction of our law enforcement and emergency facilities 7 years after we were devastated by Harvey.

• We have two separate buildings that we requested FEMA reimbursement on. The Public Safety Building (Police, Constable, etc) building which we have received commitment on from FEMA and the Fire/EMS building, which we are still waiting on FEMA to respond on how much money they will commit to reimburse us on once we finish the building. This has been a grueling experience for our local government.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

From:

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To: PublicComment

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To: PublicComment

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NO RATE INCREASE!!!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 09:21:10 PM CDT

Subject: NO RATE INCREASE!

WHY? I have lived in Galveston County 71 years. And In Galveston 32. I have had TWIA on my home for 32 years, only using it one time after IKE. I'm on a fixed income and I don't have alot of capital. I try to do the right thing, so I insure my property. Instead of an increase you should be proposing a decrease for seniors, no gaps, good credit, etc. You are pushing people like me from insuring, instead I'll be like a lot others and not have insurance and let the Federal govt help me out in the event of a windstorm.

Do the right thing and SAY NO TO A RATE INCREASE!! Thank you.

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:34 PM
To:	PublicComment

Subject: Proposed Windstorm Rate Increase

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As a homeowner on the West end of Galveston Island, I am opposed to a windstorm insurance policy increase of any kind. This will undoubtedly contribute to homeowners' ability to afford their home and associated expenses.

Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

Respectfully,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:29 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO

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Vote NO to Coastal Texans can not afford a rate increase

Vote NO to any rate increase

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:26 PM

To:

PublicComment

Subject:

Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

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Good evening,

Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

Thank you.

A costal property-owning Texan,

Subject:

From:
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:06 PM
To: PublicComment

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Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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To: Subject: PublicComment

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Do not raise premiums.

Thank you Jesus



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From:

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:52 PM

To: PublicComment

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Thank you for considering my concerns.



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Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:42	PM
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Subject:	Coastal Texans cannot affor	d a rate increase
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Vote no for windstorm	increase it's already expensive	Sent from my iPhone

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To:	PublicComment

Subject: Costal Texas Rate Increase

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Costal landowners in Texas cannot afford a rate increase. Please vote NO on any rate increase.

Thank you from a Galveston Costal Landowner.

Sent from my iPad

From:
Sent:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:24 PM
PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO Texas Coastal Rate increase

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Thank you from a Galveston Costal Landowners.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:23 PM

To:

PublicComment

Subject: Property insurance increase proposal

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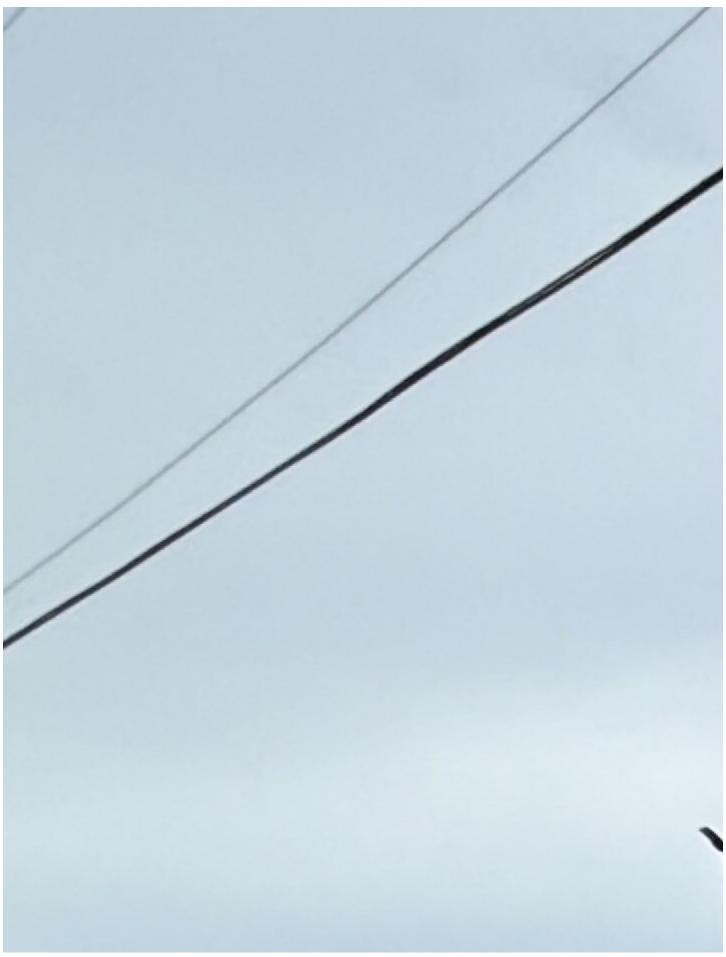
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TWIA Board of Directors;

I am writing in regards to the proposed rate increase for the island. Please reconsider this proposal at this point the island just got hit with a HUGE property tax increase and at this point the property owners are at their breaking point like myself. I am trying to send two kids to college abd make ends meet.





Now when we get just a simple rain storm it floods rivers down our streets. I am begging you please reconsider. I have attached several photos showing what the island has been looking like after a few showers.

Kind regards,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:53 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No rate Hike

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"No to Rate Hike"

Blessings,

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We don't need a another increase in our windstorm policy

Beaumont, TX

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Sent: Tues	day, July 30, 2024 6:41 PM	
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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:15 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Increase

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I vote no the the increase for our insurance

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:12 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No to rate hike!

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Please vote no on the rate hike. It is already very expensive to own property at the beach.

From:

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 2:38 PM

To:

PublicComment

Subject: Vote no to rate increase

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Coastal Texans can not afford a rate increase.

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Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:57 PM
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** No to rate increase

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Coastal Texans can not afford a rate increase

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:56 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** TWIA rate increase

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Hi,

I am opposed to this ludicrous rate increase. With inflation and skyrocketing insurance premiums, people across our community are already hurting. An increase in windstorm insurance rates would be disastrous for homeowners and small businesses on the Gulf Coast.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:50 PM

To: Subject: PublicComment Windstorm Insurance

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I urge you to vote against any increase in

Windstorm Insurance for coastal counties. I live on Galveston Island and I think it's unfair to increase my insurance premiums simply because of where I live. Thankfully I have not filed a claim in the last 16 years. We don't deserve to be dumped into a group that includes the Houston metropolitan area.

Thank you for your fairness and for voting again a rate hike for Galveston. Sincerely,

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:44 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: NO TWIA RATE INCREASE

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Coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA increase.

Vote NO to any rate increase.

THANK YOU

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:31 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

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Subject: Windstorm Insurance

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I am opposed to a rate increase for windstorm insurance. In the current inflationary economic environment a rate increase would be especially burdensome to homeowners and small businesses. If rates are increased I will remember the elected officials associated with this when I cast my ballot in upcoming elections and will encourage others to do the same.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:24 PM
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO to rate increase!

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I am saying NO to a rate increases. I have opposition to this ridiculous rate increase. Inflation and skyrocketing insurance premiums are hurting everyone across our community, and an increase in windstorm insurance rates will be devastating for homeowners and small businesses on the coast.

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To: PublicComment

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase

Cheers,

"When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful" - Eric Thomas

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:18 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: NO to TWIA Rate increases.

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I'm in opposition to this ridiculous rate increase. Inflation, cost of homes, Food, Gas, Electric, appliances, are all skyrocketing. Insurance premiums are going through the roof hurting everyone across our community. An increase in windstorm insurance rates will be devastating for homeowners and small businesses on the coast.

There needs to be limits on the profits insurance companies make and each year and, be required to reimburse home and business owners when cost of coverage exceeds actual insurance needs.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:08 PM

PublicComment

To:

Subject: Insurance rate increases

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To whom it may concern:

As a home owner who has paid insurance for years, I am asking that the rates not be raised to higher levels. They are becoming unaffordable for most people, including me. We are already insurance poor since all rates continue to rise for flood, cars, health, etc. And deductibles are, for the most part, unobtainable. Please hear the plea of us as homeowners.

Thank you for your time and do please understand for what we are asking.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 5:01 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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I VOTE NO TO RATE INCREASE

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 12:50 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: 10% Rate Hike Opposition

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I am totally opposed to the 10% rate hike. A 10% rate hike is unacceptable and not affordable. I am currently struggling to pay for my current TWIA coverage (which increased from previous year). A 10% rate hike will be unaffordable to continue coverage.

Thank you,

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From:

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Subject: Coastal Texans cannot afford an INCREASE

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I VOTE NO to an increase in rates.

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То:	PublicComment
Cc:	Mayes Middleton
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Dear TWIA Board,	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	oposed TWIA rate increase. While I think you need to be fiscally responsible with the fund, by not inflated, you do not need to add to inflation (or incentivize inflated costs of repairs), with a
•	uences will be that more and more people will forego windstorm insurance (if they don't have a r people to carry the load, due to the very high rates.
My suggestion is to vote	e NO on a TWIA rate increase!
Regards,	
CC: State Senator Maye	s Middleton

From:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:42 PM Sent:

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No rate increase

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From:

Subject:

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Opposing TWIA Rate Increase

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TWIA,

There should be no rate increase for TWIA insureds.

In these times, cost of claims will surely be up because home values are up.

Since home values are also up insurance premiums will go up without an increase in rates.

If there is a rate increase on any kind of insurance that is based on the value of the property it should not be approved on basis of inflation because both the value and the cost to replace go up in parallel.

If there was an increase in risk, then a rate increase would be appropriate.

There has been no increase in risk of wind or hailstorm damage since the last rate increase.

Therefore, there should be no rate increase.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:38 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: NO to TWIA Rate Increase

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I am opposed to this ridiculous rate increase. Inflation and skyrocketing insurance premiums are hurting everyone across our community, and an increase in windstorm insurance rates will be devastating for homeowners and small businesses on the coast. I can barely afford now to pay my insurance premiums. Any further increase and I won't be able to!

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Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:14 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO to Texas Windstorm Increases - Coastal Texans Cannot Afford a Rate Increase!

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To: PublicComment

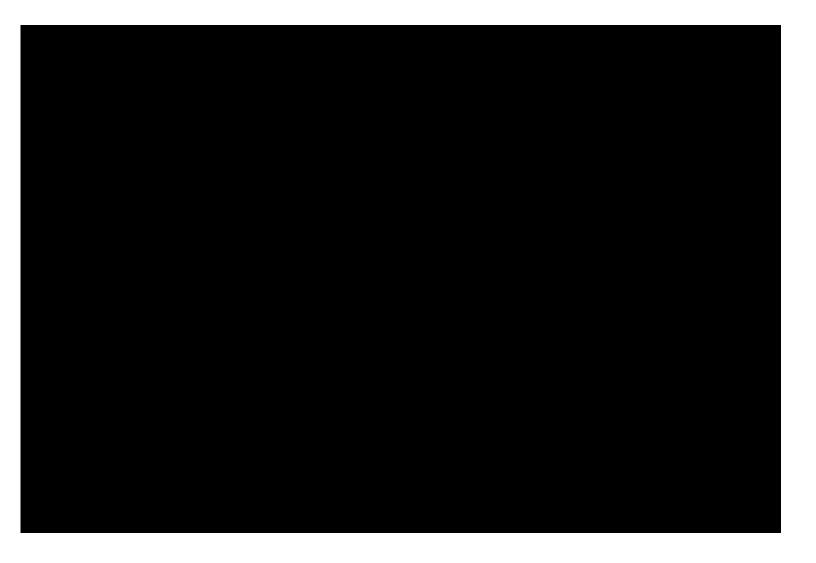
Subject: Windstorm Insurance Increase

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I vote NO for the 10% rate increase on all windstorm insurance policies. Windstorm policies are already extremely high and any time we try and get help for damages during hurricane we have to fight and argue with the amounts with TWIA. So no I think the rates should not be increased.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:08 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote No on any Rate Increase

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Galveston County cannot absorb any rate increase! Vote NO!

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From:
Sent:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:04 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote No to Any Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

Thank you,

From:

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To: PublicComment

Subject: Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

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Inflation and skyrocketing insurance premiums are hurting everyone across our community, and an increase in windstorm insurance rates will be devastating for homeowners and small businesses on the coast.

From:

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To: PublicComment

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Not my issue that your company does not have enough money For years I have paid into TWIA. And a lot of people have in Texas. Makes no sense that your company does not have enough funds. That to me is poor management of funds in your part. I DO NOT agree on any 10% raise. That is uncalled for period. You guys should be ashamed of yourself and have someone else run ur business.

Thank you

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:52 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** TWIA No Rate Hike

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Date 30 July 2024



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To:	PublicComment
Subject:	Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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I urge you to reject the proposed 10% rate increase for 2025 residential and commercial policies. This increase would place an undue financial burden on our coastal communities, which are already facing significant challenges.

Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.

Thank you for considering my concerns.



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Coastal Texans cannot	afford a rate increase. Vote NO to ar	ny rate increase. Please!
Sincerely,		
Texas City, TX		

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Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:47 PM
PublicComment

Subject: PublicComment Insurance rates

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Hello,

I am writing to inform TWIA NOT to increase homeowners premiums. The federal government needs to foot the difference not homeowners. TWIA in Texas should pound the federal level (like the banks do)to bail out the people instead of bailing out corporations and other countries. Demand the money to come from elsewhere to bridge the gap.

Regards,

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:43 PM

To: Subject: PublicComment

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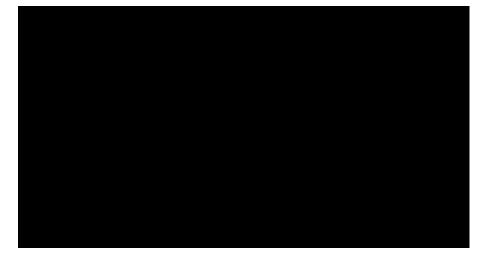
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Please do not increase the rates on TWIA for Coastal Texans!

Do you lower rates when we don't have claims NO! So it is NOT appropriate for you to increase the rates due to recent storms.

just say NO-!



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:34 PM

To:

PublicComment

Cc: Subject:

NO TWIA RATE INCREASE

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Dear TWIA Board members and representatives

We have owned our home in Texas for over 35 years. Recent increases in property taxes and insurance premiums have place a serious financial burden on our family. We loudly request you reconsider and oppose the proposed TWIA rate increase.

A Windstorm insurance rate increase of this magnitude would have significant economic impact on all of us. Please reevaluate and do not allow this rate/premium increase to create such a problem for our family, our neighbors and our community.

Thank you for your service and the opportunity to offer this appeal.

Sincerely,



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Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:11 PM

To:PublicCommentSubject:No rate increase

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I vote NO rate increase for Galveston Sent from my iPhone

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** No to rate increase

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I vote NO to any increase in insurance rate increases! Sent from my iPhone

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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To:

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Subject:

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 3:07 PM

To:

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Subject: NO RATE HIKE for TWIA

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TWIA's reinsurance costs are artificially high and driven by broken modeling predictions. We know what you are doing and we request 'NO RATE HIKE"



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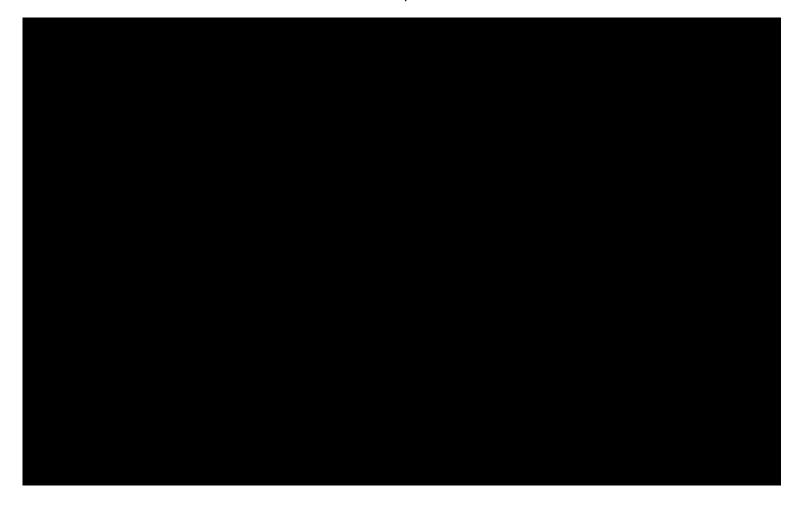
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To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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Thank you for considering my concerns.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:50 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Costal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase

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From: David Parsons <davidparsons@cityofportaransas.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:21 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Port Aransas against rate hike

Attachments: TWIA No rate hike resolution 2024.pdf

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Dear TWIA Board members -

Please see attached City of Port Aransas city council passed resolution against TWIA rate hike. Please read this resolution into the August 6th, TWIA rate hike meeting.

Thanks,

David

David Parsons City Manager City of Port Aransas, TX 361-749-4111

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R51

A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT ARANSAS CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS, URGING THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO OPPOSE AN INCREASE IN WINDSTORM INSURANCE RATES BEING CONSIDERED BY THE TEXAS WINDSTORM INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (TWIA).

- WHEREAS, the City of Port Aransas City Council, is charged with leading efforts to enhance and preserve the economic development and vitality of the City; and
- WHEREAS, the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) Actuarial & Underwriting Committee recommends a 10% increase in 2024 residential rates and an 10% increase in 2024 commercial rates; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed rate increase, on top of the challenges caused by record inflation, will severely impact the cost of living and economic vitality along the Texas coast; and
- **WHEREAS**, preserving affordable windstorm coverage is essential to keeping home ownership within reach for coastal residents; and
- WHEREAS, affordable windstorm is important to retain and attract industries along the Texas coast that provide critical services for the state and nation; and
- WHEREAS, there are sufficient premiums, assessments, and reinsurance to cover potential TWIA liabilities for 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS:

- <u>Section 1:</u> That City opposes any increase in Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) annual rates, as such a rate increase would significantly stifle economic development and increase the cost of living along the Texas coast.
- Section 2: The City requests that the TWIA Board of Directors vote not to increase any TWIA annual rates.
- Section 3: The City requests that the Commissioner of Insurance disapprove any proposed TWIA annual rate increases.
- <u>Section 4:</u> It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R51 Page 1 of 2

PASSED and **APPROVED** by the Port Aransas City Council, County of Nueces, State of Texas, on this the <u>18th</u> day of <u>JULY</u>, <u>2024</u>.

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CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS

Wendy Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Francisca Nixon, City Secretary

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:07 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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The people of the Texas coastal area cannot afford a rate increase!

From: Brett Oetting
 brett@visitcorpuschristi.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 1:51 PM

To: PublicComment

Cc: Sam Canavati; Rick Patel

Subject: TWIA Rate Increase Opposition

Attachments: VCC - TWIA.pdf; TPID TWIA Executed.pdf

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Dear TWIA Board,

On behalf of the Corpus Christi tourism and hospitality industry, we strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences to our local tourism industry that is already facing numerous challenges.

We urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on our 28,000 hospitality workers. Tourism is the 2nd largest industry in the Coastal Bend and this increase would have a devastating impact on the local businesses supporting tourism that already operate on razor thin margins.

Attached are two letters from the Visit Corpus Christi Board of Directors and the Corpus Christi Tourism Public Improvement District Board of Directors opposing this proposal.

Thank you



Brett Oetting

President & CEO

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ANNUAL POWER OF TRAVEL IN CORPUS CHRISTI

28,000 Hospitality Employees; Welcoming 9 Million Coastal Bend Visitors; Spending \$1.4 Billion Per Year; Generating \$30 Million In Sales Tax Revenues



A RESOLUTION opposing Texas Windstorm Insurance Association rate increases.

WHEREAS, affordable windstorm insurance coverage is vital for the stability and prosperity of the 14 coastal counties of Texas including Corpus Christi as a tourism destination; and

WHEREAS, tourism to the Texas Gulf Coast is an annual economic driver of \$1.45 billion in spending to the Texas economy, and

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi hotel industry is comprised of over 110 hotels with over 10,000 hotel rooms and another 3,500 individual short-term rental units, and

WHEREAS, TWIA's recent proposals forecast a notable increase in insurance rates, which could create substantial economic challenges for property owners and tourism businesses in the 14 coastal counties;

WHEREAS, the rate increase proposed by TWIA overlooks the significant economic challenges faced by tourism businesses, particularly those impacted by recent natural disasters;

WHEREAS, the local Corpus Christi hospitality and tourism industry provided jobs for over 28,000 residents, and

WHEREAS, Higher insurance rates may cause economic difficulties, force relocations, and reduce property values for individuals and enterprises across the 14 coastal counties.

WHEREAS, It is essential to safeguard the economic health of coastal tourism businesses and communities, which depend significantly on affordable insurance coverage from TWIA;

WHEREAS, the TWIA Board of Directors voted for no rate increase for the past five consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is developing a comprehensive catastrophe plan for the ENTIRE state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Visit Corpus Christi urges the TWIA Board of Directors to exercise restraint and allow the State Legislature, which convenes in January of 2025, the opportunity to implement a statewide comprehensive catastrophe plan.

Brett Oetting (Jul 30, 2024 11:58 CDT)

Sam Canavati

Brett Oetting

President & CEO

July 29, 2024

Sam Canavati

Chair, Board of Directors

Date









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To: Subject: PublicComment
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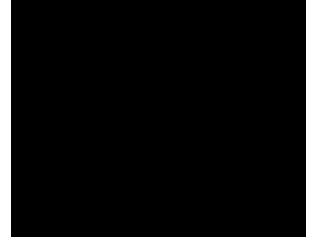
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As a resident/business owner in the coastal community, I strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences for our area, which is already facing numerous challenges.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 1:22 PM

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Vote NO to any rate increase!!!

Kindest Regards,

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Thank you for considering my concerns.



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Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 12:48 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: NO Rate Increase

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From: Rochelle Limon < RochelleL@cctexas.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 12:07 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: test

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rochellel@cctexas.com
1201 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 11:25 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate increase!!!

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I am a resident and real estate agent in Aransas County. I OPPOSE any rate increase. PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE COST. It is crucial to the survival and well being of our community.



Texas Law requires all Real Estate License holders to provide Information About Brokerage Services notice to prospective clients.

http://https//www.trec.texas.gov/forms/information-about-brokerage-services

From: Sent:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 11:25 AM

To:

PublicComment

Subject:

FW: Message received by TDI Media Relations today

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:10 AM

To: MediaRelations

Subject: Media Relations question

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Please pass this email to the Board of Directors as they consider an increase as per this article.



Insurance rates could climb for some Texas coastal homeowners, businesses texastribune.org

I am so sick of organizations constantly looking for ways to raise the cost for people being responsible by having insurance. I wish there was a mechanism, where insurance companies would return revenue, if there were no claims for a whole year. Unfortunately once the fees are raised, they never come down. Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:45 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: 2025 Proposed Rate increase

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Dear TWIA Board,

As a property owner in the coastal community, our family is strongly against the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase.

We ask that you consider not placing an increased financial burden on the coastal property owners.

We will be praying about your Aug 6th meeting.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:40 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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Thank you for considering my concerns.



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This increases to our TWIA will put us in a huge strain to our household income. Please reconsider this for the sake of loss....
Sincerely,

From:

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To: PublicComment

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NO RATE HIKE!

From:

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** No TWIA rate hike

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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To: PublicComment

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I oppose the proposed increase in insurance premiums by TWIA. Premiums are already sky high and this proposal will only push coastal homeowners to lower or drop all their coverage.

Thank you,



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:59 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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To: PublicComment

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Thank you for considering my concerns.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:50 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Opposition to rate increase for 2024

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Good morning,

As a property owner in coastal Chambers County, Texas, I want to voice my opposition to the proposed 10 percent increase in premiums passed on to property owners. I had minor storm damage to my garage walls and elected to do the repairs myself. A lot of property owners probably do the same as the cost of filing a claim comes back in the form of higher premiums. I hold the opinion a claim should only be filed when damage is severe.

We as coastal property owners already pay some of the highest premiums in the nation according to media reports.

Please do not increase the already high rates on those who have suffered from Hurricane Beryl and who will suffer from future storms. We have no other options to protect our properties and most people mitigate and avoid claims for minor damage in the hopes of keeping premiums low and resources available for those who truly need them.

Thank you,

Policy holder and property owner

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I am a Rockport, TX resident. NO TWIA rate increase!

From:

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 10:29 PM

To: PublicComment

Attachments: 07-22-2024 Resolution R-17-2024 TWIA Rate Increase.pdf

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COUNTY OF ARANSAS



RESOLUTION #R-17-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ARANSAS, TEXAS, TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL OF THE TEXAS WINDSTORM **INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (TWIA) TO INCREASE RATES:**

WITNESSETH:

- **WHEREAS**, the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) Actuarial & Underwriting Committee recommends a 10% increase in 2025 residential rates and also a 10% increase in 2025 commercial rates; and
- **WHEREAS**, the proposed TWIA rate increase, on top of the challenges caused by record inflation, will severely and negatively impact the cost of living and economic vitality along the Texas coast: and
- **WHEREAS**, preserving affordable windstorm coverage is essential to keeping home ownership within reach for coastal residents; and
- **WHEREAS**, affordable windstorm coverage is important to retain and attract industries along the Texas coast that provide critical services for the counties, state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court hereby approves Resolution R-17-2024 to oppose the proposed rate increase by TWIA:

RESOLVED AND PASSED by the Aransas County Commissioners' Court by affixing our signatures this 22 day of July, 2024.

RAY A. GARZA, County Judge

JACK CHANEY, Commissioner Pct. 1-1A

PAT ROUSSEAU, Commissioner Pct. 3

MISTY KIMBROUGH, County Clerk

LESLIE CASTERLINE, Commissioner Pct. 2
Aransas County Judge Pro Terr

BOB DUPNIK, Comprissioner Pct. 4-4A



From:

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 3:54 PM

To:

PublicComment

Attachments:

TWIA No Rate Hike Letter 2024.pdf

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602 N. Staples St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401 361-289-2712 ccrta.org

July 23, 2024

Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) P.O. Box 99090 Austin, Texas 78709-9090

Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority's (CCRTA) mission is to provide our riders with safe, accessible, convenient, and sustainable transportation solutions that unite communities and promote local economic growth.

Raising windstorm insurance rates for Corpus Christi residents and our neighboring communities would hinder economic development and prosperity in the region. These additional costs would adversely affect both current and potential residents, as well as our local business owners and entrepreneurs. Such financial pressures could force businesses to shut down or relocate, further disrupting our community's economic growth.

Given the negative consequences that an increase in windstorm insurance rates would have on the public served by the CCRTA, we respectfully request that any proposed increases currently under consideration by TWIA be withdrawn.

On behalf of the CCRTA Board of Directors and all those we serve, thank you for considering our concerns.

Sincerely,

Derrick Majchszak

Chief Executive Officer

Arthur Granado

Board Chair

From:

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 12:47 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** rate increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase.

From:

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 10:49 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Windstorm Rate Increases

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Hello,

I understand that the board for TWIA will be meeting soon to discuss windstorm rate increases. I request that there be no rate increases as it's effecting whether people can own homes anymore. Pricing in general from insurance companies is outrageous and rates have seen dramatic increases every year with no end in sight. No more rate increases for a while!!

Sincerely,

Sent from AOL on Android

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:46 AM

To:

PublicComment

Subject: Oppose TWIA Rate Increase

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Dear TWIA Board,

As a resident in the coastal community of North Padre Island in Corpus Christi, I strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences for our area, which is already facing numerous challenges.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



From:
Sent:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:38 AM
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Subject: Vote NO to insurance increase

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Hi TWIA,

Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase! We can barely afford keeping up with our current taxes and insurance payments. PLEASE help us Vote NO to any rate increase!

Thanks,

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To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote no

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Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote no to any rate increases.

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To: PublicComment Rate increase

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Please do not raise the rates. Many people are tapped out financially. With the inflation people can barely feed their families. Another rate increase will push people out of homeownership. Do the right thing for the people & do not raise the rates.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:38 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Fwd: No 2025 rate increase

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Please see corrected e-mail below. Please disregard first one sent yesterday (it had several type-os but the overall message is exactly the same). Can you please confirm you will remove the first version from the records

To the TWIA Board,

I represent 276 owners of the Casa Del Mar condominiums in Galveston. I am also a homeowner on the Island and can attest that TWIA's rates are already becoming unsustainable for commercial as well as residential customers.

We understand the main justification for the proposed rate hike is reinsurance costs. However, we also understand that those costs are artificially based on broken modeling predictions.

Last session, Senate Bill 1217 and House Bill 1588 would have addressed these issues but unfortunately the House failed to support this legislation. We intend to strongly support these legislative efforts again in the next session.

In the meantime, until these flawed methods in estimating reinsurance are addressed, we will adamantly opposed a rate increase.

On another front, the service levels at TWIA do not justify an increase either. Having tried to file claims in the past, I have first hand experience that supports the statement "Insurance is always there until you need it"!

In order to even afford the cost of coverage, most folks have such high deductibles that claims often fall entirely on the insured. Additionally, red tape and increases in costs for construction due to over the top building requirements have continually mounted.

But for today, absolutely no rate increase should be considered until the "broken" reinsurance modeling system is addressed. After that, we need to tackle many other Insurance issues so that Texans can afford and receive better insurance benefits.



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Subject:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:35 AM

To:

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Oppose TWIA Rate Increase

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Dear TWIA Board

As a resident/business owner in the coastal community, I strongly oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This increase would have severe economic consequences for our area, which is already facing numerous challenges.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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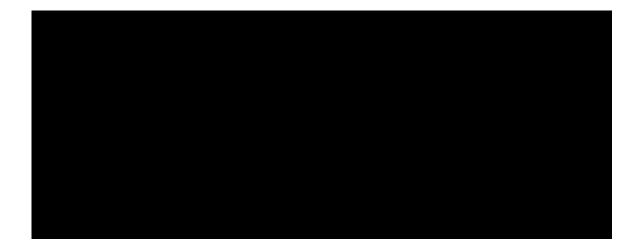
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:27 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** no rate hike

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Please take this as a formal request to NOT RAISE OUR RATES! Thank you $\label{eq:control_eq} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \end{subarray} % \begin{sub$



From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:26 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No Rate Hike!

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Please. No rate hike! Thank you.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:21 AM
To: Public Comment

To:PublicCommentSubject:Gulf Coast Texans

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TWIA,

I am a resident in Tiki Island Texas and want to voice my concerns over the upcoming meeting to raise windstorm rates yet again. Being one that has never filed a claim and being mindful for inflation, we can't afford another rate increase.

My windstorm has doubled in a short period of time and there has been hardly in damage in the area where I live. This blanket approach is unjust and unfair to everyone.

With the current economic situation, you're placing additional undo burdens on people in my community.

There should not be any rate increases after what we have been paying through continued rate hikes. I am currently paying \$4600 per year which is already a ridiculous amount.

Best Regards,

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:19 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** TWIA rate increase

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People in the coastal counties cannot afford another insurance increase!! Vote NO to proposed TWIA rate increase!!!

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:18 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. I vote NO to any rate increase.

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Subject:	Commercial Rate Increase
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From:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:09 AM Sent:

To:

PublicComment

Subject: Oppose TWIA rate hike

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Dear TWIA Board,

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I urge you to reconsider this proposal and find alternative solutions that do not place additional financial burdens on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:03 AM
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To:PublicCommentSubject:Rate increase

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Coastal Tex can not afford a rate increase Sent from my iPhone

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We cannot afford another rate hike from TWIA. The reinsurance costs are highly inflated and based on prices that are no longer applicable. Please vote NO to a rate hike. Thank you,

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:42 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Windstorm premium increase

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I cannot afford more increases on insurance. Vote NO on the proposed windstorm premium increase. Sent from my iPhone

To:

From: Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:32 AM

Subject: Subject RATE INCREASE

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Please vote no on the proposed rate increase. People are being increased in all areas of insurance and have gotten to the point where they cannot afford any more increases.

Sent from my iPad

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Dear TWIA Board, As a resident in the coastal comm would have severe economic con I urge you to reconsider this prop coastal residents and businesses. Thank you for your attention to t	sequences for our area, whosel and find alternative so	ich is already facing numer	ous challenges.	
Sincerely,				

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:32 AM
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:31 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: No 2025 rate increase

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Thanks so much,

From:

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Texans CANNOT afford an increase!!! NO INCREASE!

From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:20 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Dear TWIA Board,

As a business owner and resident of Port Aransas and North Padre Island, I vehemently oppose the proposed windstorm insurance rate increase. This substantial cost hike will inflict significant economic hardship on our already struggling community.

I urge the TWIA Board to reconsider this detrimental proposal and explore alternative solutions that avoid placing an additional financial burden on coastal residents and businesses.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.



From:
Sent:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:36 AM
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** Proposed Rate Increase

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am contacting you to inform you of my objection to your proposed rate increase.

Property owners in Aransas County are being priced out of home ownership with the local government's outrageous property tax increases. We simply cannot continue to sustain home ownership with a TWIA rate increase on top of the out of control property taxes.

I respectfully request that TWIA abandon this proposed rate increase.

Sincerely, A TWIA Policy Holder

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:15 AM

To: Subject: PublicComment

Insurance rate increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. PLease vote NO to any rate increase. Insurance premiums for my small business has skyrocketed in the last few years.



From:

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To: PublicComment

Subject: Rate Hike Coastal Bend

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I live in the coastal bend area, Aransas Pass to be exact. I am also a local realtor in my area and would like to speak out against any rate hike! I personally cannot afford windstorm due to the current rates and most of my clients have been unable to obtain funding for a home because when you factor in the windstorm insurance cost it's just not feasible. Any rate hike should be denied!! The rest of texas should have to pay their fair share and if everyone contributed equally there would be no need for a rate hike.

Thank you,

