

**PILING DEPTH CERTIFICATION LETTER**  
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To: Galveston County Building Department  
722 Moody, First Floor  
Galveston, Texas 77550

Type of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Location of Structure: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am a registered professional engineer or architect (circle one) and that I have designed and/or reviewed the structural design, specifications, and plans for the above referenced structure and further certify that the design and proposed methods of construction are in accordance with accepted standards of practice for meeting the provisions of the following:

- 1 The above referenced structure shall be elevated so that the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor is located no lower than \_\_\_\_\_ feet above mean sea level, with all space below said lowest horizontal structural member open so as not to impede the flow of water, except for breakaway walls as provided for in the Floodplain Regulations of Galveston County.
- 2 Pilings or columns used as structural support and the structure attached thereto, shall be designed and anchored so as to resist flotation, collapse and lateral movement due to effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components. Wind and water loading values shall each have a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (100 year mean recurrence interval).
- 3 Piling depth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number

(Seal)

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Date