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The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

Re: Appointment of Civil Service Commissioner

Dear Members of The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

Pursuant to Section 158.034 of the Texas Local Government Code, it is my responsibility to appoint a person to serve as a member of the Civil Service Commission to administer the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department's (office) Civil Service System.

It is my honor to appoint, and by means of this letter I hereby appoint, Mr. Earnest Taylor as a Commissioner to the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department Civil Service System.

Earnest Taylor was employed by the City of Sugar Land Police Department from 1969-2003. He saw it grow from a department of 4 employees to 158. Taylor rose through the ranks of the department, serving as a patrol officer, a detective, captain, patrol commander, assistant police chief, and acting police chief. He served as police chief from 1992 to 2003. Under Taylor's guidance, the Sugar Land Police Department became the first law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County to achieve national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. In essence, the Sugar Land Police Department was recognized as a blue ribbon department, in that it met the highest standards and implemented the best practices achievable.

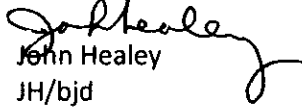
Earnest Taylor comes to this appointment enriched by the background and experience which every level of local law enforcement can offer. As an officer on the streets, he has had to live within rules established by others. As a supervisor and Police Chief, he has designed and enforced policies and procedures relating to the selection, promotion, discipline, and protection of the rights of the employees of a large police department.

Earnest Taylor is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico Virginia. He earned a Master Peace Officer Certification with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. He is a past president of the Texas Law Enforcement Intelligence Units Association. In 1976, Earnest Taylor was selected by the 100 Club of Fort Bend County as the first Outstanding Officer of the Year for Fort Bend County.

Since 2003, Chief Taylor has resided in Needville. He works with his church and enjoys hunting, fishing, and travelling. His greatest joy is his life with Margie, his wife of 48 years, and their three children and grandchildren.

I would appreciate it if you would place this notice of appointment on your next agenda and record it into the minutes of our Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

Sincerely,


John Healey

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