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A RESOLUTION THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Election Code § 43.007 et.seq., Texas counties which have been approved by the Texas Secretary of State to participate in a program to use countywide polling places for elections and have conducted at least one election under this plan may apply to the Secretary of State to continue the use of countywide polling places for elections as an alternative to having a polling place located in each county election precinct.

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County successfully conducted elections on November 3, 2015 and December 12, 2015 under this program.

WHEREAS, as the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court held a public hearing on January 12, 2016 regarding the County's participation in the program and will submit an electronic recording of the hearing to the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County to continue the use of the countywide polling place program in future elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

THAT the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports the Application to receive a successful status designation by the Texas Secretary of State allowing it to continue to participate in the Secretary of State's Countywide Polling Place program as provided in Election Code § 43.007 et.seq. .

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2016

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

Richard Morrison
Commissioner, Precinct 1

James "Grady" Prestage
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Andy Meyers
Commissioner, Precinct 3

James Patterson
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST: _____
Laura Richard, County Clerk