

**ORDER APPOINTING RON COHEN  
JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 5**

On this day there came to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, ("Commissioners Court") the matter of an appointment to fill a vacancy in the County Court at Law No. 5, Fort Bend County, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the resignation of the Honorable Toni Wallace has created a vacancy in the office Judge of County Court at Law No. 5; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code §25.0009 requires the Commissioners Court to fill a vacancy in the office of judge of a statutory county; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code §25.006 and §26.001 requires each judge of a statutory county court to execute a bond that is payable to the treasurer of the county in an amount not more than \$10,000 that must be approved by commissioners court; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge-Elect Ron Cohen meets the minimum standards to serve as a County Court at Law Judge under Texas Government Code Section 25.0014.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby appoints Judge-Elect Ron Cohen to serve as Judge of County Court at Law No. 5, effective December 7, 2016, upon subscribing to the official oath of office and delivery of a bond payable to Fort Bend County Treasurer, or his successors in office securing faithful performance of his duties to fulfill the vacancy of the office of Judge of County Court at Law No. 5 until he may qualify and assume the duties of the office for the regular term, in which he was elected, on, or as soon as possible after, January 1, 2017.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

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Laura Richard, County Clerk