## ORDER AUTHORIZING FORT BEND COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR TO DEPUTIZE INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESS ENTITIES TO PERFORM VEHICLE TITLING AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

On this day there came to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of the authorization granted to the Fort Bend County Tax Assessor-Collector to deputize individuals or business entities to perform vehicle titling and registration services.

**WHEREAS**, §520.007 of the Texas Transportation Code grants the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court (hereinafter "Commissioners Court") the authority to authorize the Tax Assessor-Collector to appoint a deputy to register vehicles in the same manner and with the same authority as though done in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector; and

**WHEREAS**, §520.0071 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes Tax Assessor-Collector, with the approval of Commissioners Court, to deputize an individual or business entity to perform titling and registration services in accordance with Subchapter H of Chapter 217 of the Texas Administrative Code; and

**WHEREAS**, public convenience will be furthered by granting the Tax Assessor-Collector the authority to deputize individuals or business entities to act as an agent of the Tax Assessor-Collector for the limited purpose of issuing motor vehicle titling and registration services in the same manner and with the same authority as done in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby authorizes the Fort Bend County Tax Assessor-Collector to deputize individuals or business entities to perform motor vehicle titling and registration services in the same manner and with the same authority as though done in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector, and in accordance with Subchapter H of Chapter 217 of the Texas Administrative Code. Further, this Commissioners Court authorizes the Tax Assessor-Collector to execute agreements with such individuals or business entities to be deputized, providing the terms and conditions for the performance of motor vehicle titling and registration service.

Approved by the Commissioner, 2018.	s Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this day of
	FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
	By:Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
ATTEST:	
Laura Richard, County Clerk	_