

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, Residents of Fort Bend County, Texas do not have a reliable method of receiving direct communication from County Officials during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past several years Fort Bend County has dealt with emergency situations that affected very specific areas and the entire county; and

**WHEREAS**, County Officials were not able to effectively communicate directly to those citizens in the direct path of danger or efficiently assist with evacuations; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County residents were not able to receive direct communication regarding road closures and other travel advisories; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County residents that evacuated the county were not able to receive direct information about changes to their evacuation order; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bend County residents were not able to receive information about shelters or direction for lifesaving transportation out of danger.

**WHEREAS**, Partner with the State of Texas to allow all Texas residents to register for emergency notifications when applying for and renewing licenses. This would ensure the residents of Fort Bend County receive the most updated information in the event of an emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:**

THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, THE **FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE TEXAS RESIDENTS TO HAVE THE OPTION TO REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS WHEN APPLYING FOR AND RENEWING LICENSES.

SIGNED THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2019

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K.P. GEORGE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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VINCENT MORALES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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ANDY MEYERS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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KEN R. DEMERCHANT  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

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LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK