

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF
HOUSE BILL 956
MODIFICATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 387, DISBANDING COUNTY
ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, Local Government Code Chapter 387 gives counties the authority to create County Assistance Districts for the purpose of spending revenue on government services within a defined district; and

WHEREAS, Districts may be created, but there is no provision under Local Government Code 387 to officially abolish a County Assistance District; and

WHEREAS, An administrative burden would be placed on the governing body tasked with administering the district if the district is no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, The administrative burden on the governing body would be a waste of government resources; and

WHEREAS, Supporting this legislation serves a public purpose and could assist in creating more efficiency in special districts and county governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports House Bill 956; legislation that will give Commissioner’s Courts the authority to abolish County Assistance Districts.

PASSED and APPROVED on January 29, 2019.

County Judge KP George

Commissioner Vincent Morales, Pct. 1

Commissioner Grady Prestage, Pct. 2

Commissioner W.A. “Andy” Meyers, Pct. 3

Commissioner Ken R. DeMerchant, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk