

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF
ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
SECURING FUNDING TOWARDS MORE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT,
PROSECUTORS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATORS**

WHEREAS, the dangerous and immoral activity of human trafficking continues to grow throughout Texas, especially in the Houston metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that proactive measures and training is promulgated to combat the issue before it destroys more lives in our region; and

WHEREAS, both the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives are working with Governor Abbott and Attorney General Paxton to dedicate more funding and grants towards training for law enforcement, prosecutors, and school teachers/administrators on the issue of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the additional funding would allow county law enforcement and prosecutors, school administrators and teachers, and parents to undergo training on this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports legislation that will identify and dedicate additional state funding towards training for the purpose of ending human trafficking in Texas.

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