

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF
COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT SPENDING IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE
DISTRICT
MODIFICATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 387, COUNTY ASSISTANCE
DISTRICT SPENDING**

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

WHEREAS, Districts may not currently spend funds outside of the boundaries of the Districts, which limits the practical benefits of money spent by the District to benefit resident taxpayers who live next to but not in the District and who pay sales taxes to the District; and

WHEREAS, Allowing the expenditure of funds in proximity to, and for the benefit of, the District would directly benefit the District in numerous functions to support law enforcement and other governmental activity; and

WHEREAS, County Assistance Districts would be able to better serve the general public by gaining the ability to spend money on roads and connections leading into the District; 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 authorizing County Assistance Districts to spend revenues on government services in proximity to the boundaries of and for the benefit of the District.

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