

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF
HOUSE BILL 200
ALLOWING FORT BEND COUNTY TO JOIN HARRIS COUNTY IN ENACTING OR ENFORCING
REGULATIONS IN COUNTY PARKS**

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County owns and operates public parks, but has no authority to enact or enforce regulations in County parks; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code 320.0455 allows counties with populations of at least 2.8 million residents to enact and enforce regulations on County parks; and

WHEREAS, legislation giving Fort Bend County authority to regulate County Parks will limit costs associated with vandalism and will make our parks safer for public use; and

WHEREAS, the County should be able to enforce regulations, impose fines, and discourage vandalism and other dangerous activity in its county parks; 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 House Bill 200.

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