

FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

**IN SUPPORT OF
CREATION OF THE BESSIE’S CREEK FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
A DISTRICT TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
CREATION OF FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE
BESSIE’S CREEK WATERSHED**

WHEREAS, the Bessie’s Creek Watershed is generally located in north Fort Bend County in unincorporated areas near the cities of Fulshear, Simonton, and Weston Lakes; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of property owners and residents living in a naturally low-lying and flood-prone area adjacent to Bessie’s Creek, outside the boundaries of any existing Municipal Utility District or other local government district which can help with funding their needed infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, recent years of flooding and record rains from Hurricane Harvey have demonstrated the strong need for additional flood control and drainage infrastructure to protect the lives and property of a growing population within the Bessie’s Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Bessie’s Creek Flood Control District would provide for the public election of a Board of Directors, charged with exercising the power, right, privilege, or function conferred by general law on a flood control district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, as applicable to Fort Bend County and essential to the flood control project; 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 create the Bessie’s Creek Flood Control 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