

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT BRAZOS

WHEREAS, the Brazos River is one of Texas' major waterways, the Brazos River begins near Abilene then runs southeast past Waco, College Station and Hempstead on its way to the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Brazos River comes near the end when it runs through the heart of Fort Bend County making it a part of the fabric of the fast-growing area, home to more than 740,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the Brazos River's force has been fully on display reaching historic levels each year especially, following Harvey; and

WHEREAS, visible erosion along the riverbanks cuts deeper into local communities daily; and impacting hundreds of thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2019, at Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, an agenda item was put forth, establishing a committee lead by Commissioner DeMerchant and sponsored by Commissioner Morales to address and solve the issue of the continued erosion of the Brazos River, Project Brazos; and

WHEREAS, Project Brazos aims to raise awareness of the ongoing erosion of the river and develop strategies to mitigate the problem; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2019, Project Brazos held its first meeting to create a plan to resolve the erosion of the Brazos River as a unified group; and

WHEREAS, Partnering with the State of Texas and surrounding Counties, Project Brazos is taking a unified regional approach resolving the accelerated rate of the erosion of the Brazos River as well as preventing future erosion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT ON NOVEMBER 12, 2019, THE FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF PROJECT BRAZOS.

SIGNED THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019

KP GEORGE
COUNTY JUDGE

ANDY MEYERS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

VINCENT MORALES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

KEN R. DEMERCHANT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

ATTEST:

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK