

ACTION APPROVING CONTRACT
WITH LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP

After having provided adequate notice as required by Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code, the Agreement for Delinquent Tax Collection Services with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is approved and the Fort Bend County Judge is authorized to execute this Agreement.

After exercising its Fort Bend County (“County”) finds that:

1. There is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement for Delinquent Tax Collection Services;
2. These legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the County at a reasonable cost;
3. These legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of delinquent tax penalties provided by Texas Tax Code Sections 6.30, 33.07, 33.08, 33.11, and 33.48 and because the County does not have the funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;
4. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, is well qualified and competent to perform the legal services required to comply with the terms of this contract;
5. Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP has provided these specialized legal services to the County in the past and the County has been well satisfied with the quality and outcome of the legal services provided.

6. The contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP is the result of an arm's length transaction between the County and Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP and is fair and reasonable.

FORT BEND COUNTY

KP George, County Judge

Date

Attest:

Laura Richard, County Clerk