

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS SPENDING IN THE
PROXIMITY OF THE DISTRICT**

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 a five-mile 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.

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

THAT ON DECEMBER 15TH, THE **FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS TO SPEND REVENUES ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN PROXIMITY OF FIVE MILES OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARIES OF AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DISTRICT.

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

K.P. GEORGE
COUNTY JUDGE

VINCENT MORALES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

ANDY MEYERS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

KEN R. DEMERCHANT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK