

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGULATING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN 500' OF THE BRAZOS RIVER

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 one of the fast-growing Counties, home to more than 800,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, In recent years the Brazos River's force has been fully on display reaching historic levels each year especially, following Harvey. Visible erosion along the riverbanks cuts deeper into local communities daily; and impacting hundreds of thousands of residents. Homes near the Brazos River have fallen into the river; and

WHEREAS, There are newer homes within 100' of the eroding Brazos River; and

WHEREAS, At a meeting December 11, 2019, Senator Lois Kolkhorst, Representative Rick Miller, Representative Phil Stephenson, Representative Ron Reynolds, and representatives from the Office of Senator Borris Miles, TxDOT, the Brazos River Authority, and the Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District questioned why residential homes are built so close to the Brazos River; and

WHEREAS, Changing platting regulations to include a required 500' meander corridor, as recommended by United States Army Core Engineers Brazos River Flood Risk Management Study, for future development.

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 STOP NEW DEVELOPMENT ON THE BRAZOS RIVER WITHIN A 500' MEANDER CORRIDOR.

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