

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 87 RELATING TO REQUIRING CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES**

**WHEREAS**, During the COVID-19 pandemic employees were forced to take unpaid sick leave if they had a presumptive positive or positive COVID test; and

**WHEREAS**, Employees must choose between unpaid sick leave or unemployment; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 87 will provide paid sick leave to employees rather than individuals filing for unemployment.

**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 REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS DEFINED BY HB 87 TO PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVIL PENALTIES

SIGNED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

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K.P. GEORGE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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VINCENT MORALES  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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ANDY MEYERS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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KEN R. DEMERCHANT  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

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LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK