

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HB 60 RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE

WHEREAS, The current minimum wage in Texas is \$7.25 and has not changed since February 2015. This and is not a livable wage and do not cover food, housing, transportation and other basic necessities; and

WHEREAS, Living wage laws have small to moderate effects on budgets. A detailed survey found that the actual budgetary effect of living wage laws had been consistently overestimated; and

WHEREAS, A minimum wage of \$15 per hour or the federal minimum wage would help Fort Bend County residents and Texans survive financially.

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 INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 OR THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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