

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER OF FORT BEND COUNTY ORDERING THE ADOPTION OF
FORT BEND COUNTY BOARDING HOME REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the authority to promulgate and enforce this Order is granted to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court by §260.004, *et seq.*, as amended of the Texas Health & Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to establish reasonable and uniform regulations for Boarding Homes to promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of Boarding Homes is needed to protect the residents of Boarding Homes from abuse, neglect, exploitation, Medicare and Medicaid fraud, and other criminal or unethical behaviors; and

WHEREAS each of the foregoing negative acts constitutes a harm to the residents of Fort Bend County which the County has a substantial governmental interest in preventing and abating;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT THE REGULATIONS ATTACHED HERETO, ENTITLED FORT BEND COUNTY BOARDING HOME REGULATIONS, ARE MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER AND ARE ADOPTED AS THE REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5TH, 2021 AND ALL OFFICIALS OF FORT BEND COUNTY HAVING DUTIES UNDER SAID REGULATIONS ARE ORDERED AND DIRECTED TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS REQUIRED OF THEM UNDER SAID REGULATIONS.

PASSED, APPROVED and ORDERED on this ___ day of _____, 2021.

KP GEORGE, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

(COMMISSIONERS COURT SEAL)