

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING S.B. 1990 AMENDING TRANSPORTATION
CODE CHAPTER 171 DURING THE 87th REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS
LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Rail District (GCRD) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas pursuant to Chapter 171, Texas Transportation Code; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Rail District powers and authority are derived from several statutes that may be subject to amendment and directly impact the GCRD; and

WHEREAS, S.B. 1990 was passed during the 87th regular session of the Texas Legislature started on January 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, rail transportation and passenger transport are a growing area of focus within our region with beneficial aspects to the economy and proper initiatives to increase safety, security, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports the regional unification of efforts to optimize the freight rail network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Fort Bend County hereby recognizes the passage of S.B. 1990 as it relates to the Gulf Coast Rail District's authority to include advanced transportation services amending the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 171 and approves the GCRD'S use of such powers.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF APRIL 2022.

County Judge KP George

Commissioner Vincent Morales, Pct. 1

Commissioner Grady Prestage, Pct. 2

Commissioner Andy Meyers, Pct. 3

Commissioner Ken DeMerchant, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk