

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER OF FORT BEND COUNTY ORDERING THE ADOPTION OF
FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE CODE EIGHTH EDITION**

WHEREAS, the authority to promulgate and enforce this Order is granted to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court by Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 233, Section 233.061, and as amended; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to establish reasonable and uniform regulations for the safe-guarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Code and amendments of the Code are needed to provide minimum requirements for fire safety, with due regard to function, for the Design and Construction or Substantial Improvements to any Public Buildings, Commercial Establishments, and Multi-Family Dwellings with four or more units, as determined by the current property designation identified by the Fort Bend County Tax Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS the foregoing constitutes a public benefit to the residents of Fort Bend County which the County has a substantial governmental interest in promoting; and

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 FIRE CODE EIGHTH EDITION, ARE MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER AND ARE ADOPTED AS THE REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, EFFECTIVE October 1, 2023, 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 the ____ day of September, 2023.

KP GEORGE, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk

(COMMISSIONERS COURT SEAL)

[ATTACHMENT: FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE CODE EIGHTH EDITION]