

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

ORDER OF FORT BEND COUNTY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE 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 adopted the Fort Bend County Boarding Home Regulations on October 5, 2021 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 County desires to amend these Regulations to provide greater clarity and organization including the addition of requirements for background checks for owners and operators of Boarding Homes and the addition of updated statutory requirements regarding the criminal history of applicants; and

WHEREAS, the need for the protection of residents of Boarding Homes from abuse, neglect, exploitation, Medicare and Medicaid fraud, and other criminal or unethical behaviors continues; 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 AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS ATTACHED HERETO, ENTITLED FORT BEND COUNTY BOARDING HOME REGULATIONS, ARE MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER AND ARE ADOPTED AS THE AMENDED REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 14TH, 2025 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 _____, 2025.

KP GEORGE, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk
(COMMISSIONERS COURT SEAL)