

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR COUNTY PURCHASING
AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY WITH BUSINESSES WHOSE
PRINCIPAL LOCATION IS FORT BEND COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Supporting small businesses whose principal location is in Fort Bend County allows these concerns to pay local property taxes that help fund the County, school districts, cities, and other taxing entities that provide services to residents; and

WHEREAS, local businesses hire Fort Bend County residents, providing valuable employment opportunities within the county; and

WHEREAS, the County doing business with local firms helps stimulate the local economy whereby these businesses would also engage in commerce with other local businesses; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation would permit commissioners courts to consider a bidder whose principal location is in the county, based on fair value as specified in state statute.

WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court believes this legislation would strengthen the local economy, support Fort Bend County businesses, and benefit county residents through increased employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court recognizes the potential economic benefits of the proposed legislation for local businesses, county residents, and the overall economic development of Fort Bend County.

SECTION 3. That the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court directs the County Judge to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Texas, members of the Texas Legislature representing Fort Bend County, and other appropriate officials.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

KP George, County Judge

Commissioner Vincent Morales, Pct. 1

Commissioner James “Grady” Prestage, Pct. 2

Commissioner W.A “Andy” Meyers, Pct. 3

Commissioner Dexter L. McCoy, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk