

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FORT BEND COUNTY DRUG COURT NAME CHANGE

WHEREAS the Fort Bend County Felony Drug Court “CARD” was established by this Court on April 29, 2003; and

WHEREAS the philosophy of drug court has always been to help change lives through a road to recovery. To reflect that goal most clearly, the “Fort Bend County Felony Drug Court ‘CARD’” will be renamed the “**Fort Bend County Felony Recovery Court;**” and

WHEREAS the Fort Bend County Felony Drug Court will have a new name, the commitment to assist individuals in overcoming obstacles associated with substance abuse remains unwavering. The program will continue to follow the Adult Best Practice Standards Volume 1 & 2 as recommended by the Governor's Specialty Court Advisory Council and as published by All Rise. Existing forms and policies used in the program will be updated to reflect the new name change; and

WHEREAS The program remains committed to supporting and advocating for clients who are gaining sobriety and addressing other critical issues. Through the collective efforts of its institutional stakeholders, the program continues to focus on growth, better outcomes, and strategies for sustained recovery for clients served; and

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County that the Felony Drug Court Program known as CARD be renamed to the Fort Bend County Felony Recovery Court to better reflect its mission and purpose; and

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas recognizes the power of language in promoting recovery and reducing stigma associated with substance use disorders.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas does hereby authorize the official name change of the CARD Program to the Fort Bend County Felony Recovery Court.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on this the _____ day of January 2026, duly put and carried;

Attest:

Hon. KP George, County Judge

Laura Richard, County Clerk