

FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 05/22/2009	Submitted By: Rose Askew
Court Agenda Date: 05/26/2009	Department: Commissioner Pct. 1
	Phone Number: 281.344.9400

SUMMARY OF ITEM:
Take all appropriate action on Resolution in Support of HB 284 and HB 2826, which will improve responsible e-waste recycling and public education provisions.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES NO
REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES NO

List Supporting Documents Attached: **AGENDA ITEM**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES NO

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: _____ Account Number: _____
Activity (If Applicable): _____

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSOM ACCOUNT: _____

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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Special Handling Requested (specify):

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**Resolution in Support of HB 284 and HB 2826
Improving Responsible E-Waste
Recycling and Public Education Provisions**

WHEREAS, due to the current difficulty for local governments to verify the claims of recyclers and insure that collected e-waste isn't exported internationally and a public lack of confidence in these manufacturer recycling programs, HB 284 will give local government officials more transparency and better decision-making tools for monitoring recyclers and e-waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the financial burden is placed on the local governments when citizens are in need of recycling their used, broken or outdated TV's, iPods, digital cameras, etc., and with the switch to digital television on June 12th creating a larger stream for recycling TV's, HB 2826 will help provide local governments with the resources to implement vigorous public education efforts, including the coordination with retailers to educate the public on responsible e-waste recycling and producer takeback programs; and

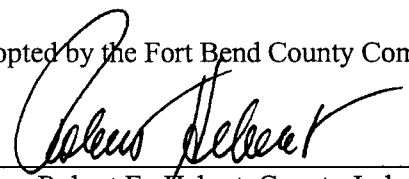
WHEREAS, HB 284 will help focus on irresponsible e-waste export through a regular reporting program for overseas shipments of obsolete electronic equipment, and allow local governments to limit involvement in e-waste collection and recycling business; and

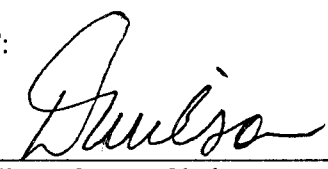
WHEREAS, Fort Bend County finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court hereby authorizes the County Judge to sign this document, expressing the support of the Court for HB 284 and HB 2826.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 26th day of May, 2009.

By: 
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:


Diane Wilson, County Clerk
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