THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION

On this the <u>22</u> day of <u>Feb.</u>, 2011, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon motion of Commissioner <u>Patterson</u>, seconded by Commissioner <u>Prestage</u>, duly put and carried;

WHEREAS, the County Attorney is of the opinion that in order to properly prepare a defense in this subject lawsuit, it will be necessary to incur litigation expenses for any and all costs of pretrial, trial and appeal, including (but not limited to) discovery costs; court reporter fees; mediation; out-of-county travel, lodging and meals; parking fees; expert witness consultation, reports, and testimony fees; subpoenas; investigation expenses; printing costs for briefs; appeal and removal bonds; plus incidental costs for:

Cause No. 10-DCV-180443; Patricia Cantu vs. Fort Bend County, Texas; In the 240th Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

IT IS ORDERED THAT ROY L. CORDES, JR., County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to incur litigation expenses as set out above in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$7,500.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT FUND ACCOUNT 100410101-63000 BE DESIGNATED AS THE FUNDING SOURCE.

FORT BENE COUNTY,

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

SONERS COUNTY

Heanne Theloon