RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS TO SUPPORT THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY APPLICATION FOR FLOOD PROTECTION PLANNING GRANT ASSISTANCE FILED WITH THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Brazos River Authority (BRA), desires to develop a basin-wide Flood Protection Planning Study for the lower Brazos River, understanding that the river and its tributaries drain areas with Fort Bend County;

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County, Texas recognizes that the proposed planning does not duplicate existing projects with the exception of updating existing flood protection plans;

WHEREAS, BRA will provide project management and Fort Bend County will contribute previous studies and models of the river as in-kind services if the grant is awarded;

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County, Texas, will work with BRA to pursue implementation of viable solutions identified through the proposed planning effort; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County is currently participating in the National Flood Insurance Program making flood insurance available for structures within the unincorporated areas and some of the incorporated areas of the County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Bend County Commissioners authorize support of the BRA application to the Texas Water Development Board for flood protection planning grant assistance.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court on the 7 day of TANARY, 2014

The Honorable Robert Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk