

## **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Fort Bend County, Texas

(281) 341-4555 Fax (281) 341-4557

June 17, 2014

Mr. Larry Dunbar Dunbar Harder, PLLC One Riverway, Suite 1800 Houston, Texas 77056

Re:

Amendment to Agreement for Special Counsel to Fort Bend County Drainage District and Fort Bend County, Texas in an impending lawsuit against LIA and others for a claim arising out of the failure of the Big Creek Drop Structure

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

On May 8, 2012, the law firm of Dunbar Harder, PLLC ("Special Counsel") entered into an Agreement with the Fort Bend County Drainage District and Fort Bend County, Texas (collectively "Fort Bend County") to act as Special Counsel in an impending lawsuit against LJA and others for a claim arising out of the failure of the Big Creek Drop Structure (hereinafter "Agreement"). This letter evidences the parties' desire to amend the Agreement to increase the total maximum dollar amount allocated by Fort Bend County to fully discharge any and all liabilities which may be incurred by Fort Bend County pursuant to the terms of the Agreement from \$80,000 to \$200,000. This letter also evidences the parties' desire to authorize Special Counsel to utilize James E. Bradley of the Bradley Law Firm as co-counsel at a rate of \$250 per hour.

If the foregoing correctly reflects your understanding of the terms and conditions of this amendment to the Agreement, please so indicate by executing the enclosed copy of this letter in the space provided below and return it to the undersigned. Nothing herein is to be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of Fort Bend County.

Very truly yours,

Roy L. Cordes, Jr.

Fort Bend County Attorney

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Dunbar Harder, PLLC accepts its appointment as Special Counsel for such time and on such terms as are set forth in the Agreement and this Amendment on this <u>33</u> day of June, 2014.

Larry Dunbar, Dunbar Harder, PLLC

Approved on June 29 by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Approved on June 24 by the Board of Directors of the Fort Bend County Drainage District,

Fort Bend County, Texas

By:

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

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Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that funds in the amount of \$200,000 are available to pay the obligation of Fort Bend County within the foregoing Agreement.

Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor