

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE
 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
 DIRECT HOUSING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County (the "County") is among a number of Texas counties included in a Federal Disaster Declaration certifying that the severe storms and flooding caused a major disaster; and

WHEREAS, under federal law regarding a Disaster Declaration, FEMA is authorized to provide direct housing assistance in the form of Temporary Housing Units to eligible individuals or households when FEMA has determined that other temporary housing solutions are not available within a reasonable commuting distance; and

WHEREAS, due to the needs of this community, the necessity exists to have FEMA implement the Direct Housing Program in the County.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby FINDS and ORDERS:

SECTION 1. Approval of the parking, use and occupancy of recreational vehicles, travel trailers or other temporary housing, authorized by FEMA on its client's residential property as temporary housing by property owners for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of the Federal Disaster Declaration while damage to property caused by the May – June 2016 flood is being repaired.

SECTION 2. That a Development Permit will be required for the placement of each temporary structure, however the permit fees are hereby waived.

SECTION 3. That the documentation will be required to be provided to the Environmental Health Department for the connection to the client's on-site sewage facility, but no county fees will be required to be paid as a result of the connection.

SECTION 4. That the temporary housing must be removed from the resident's property at the earlier of the following: (A) completion of repairs to the property owner's residential structure; or (B) the expiration of the FEMA Project which is eighteen (18) months from the date of the Federal Disaster Declaration. Notice shall be provided to the Environmental Health Department and the Floodplain Coordinator when the temporary housing is removed from the residential site.

SO ORDERED this the ____ day of _____, 2016.

FORT BEND COUNTY

By: *Robert E. Hebert*
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Richard
Laura Richard, County Clerk

