

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT SALES TAX SHARING

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Service Districts (ESD) in Texas have the authority to collect a sales tax; and

**WHEREAS**, ESDs utilize these funds to support their operations; and

**WHEREAS**, ESDs utilize County roads to provide their emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, requiring or giving ESDs the ability to contribute a portion of their sales tax to build new and maintain existing roads benefits the ESD, the County, and the taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the benefit of increased cost sharing would be lower County taxes, more coordination between public entities, and much needed funding of local roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Fort Bend County supports legislation enabling or requiring Emergency Service Districts to obtain consent from the Commissioners Court of the county in which the district is located to call an election in order to collect sales tax revenue.

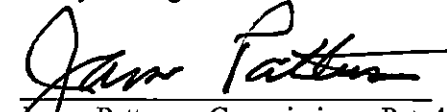
Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 13th day of December, 2016.

  
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

  
Richard Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Grady Prestage Commissioner Pct. 2

  
W. A. "Andy" Meyers Commissioner Pct. 3

  
James Patterson Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

