RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT REFORM

WHEREAS, under enabling legislation Fort Bend County created various County Assistance Districts (CAD) in certain unincorporated portions of the county that levy a sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County believes CADs serve a public purpose, allowing the County to fund general projects within the district; and

WHEREAS, current legislation is ambiguous as to whether a County must receive a City's consent to create a CAD in the city's ETJ. It is clear that it must notify the city of the creation of a CAD; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County is of the opinion that no municipal notification or approval should be required as long as the CAD is dissolved upon full annexation of the District into the municipality; 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 modifying existing legislation to allow counties to create a CAD in a city's ETJ without city's consent.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

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

Richard Morrison, Commissioner Pct. 1 Grady Prestage Commissioner Pct. 2

W. A. "Andy" Meyers Commissioner Pct. 3 ames Patterson Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk