

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY

**WHEREAS**, information, other than debt, regarding special districts can be extremely difficult for constituents to locate; and

**WHEREAS**, special districts have low voter turnout, and have limited contact information of the elected boards and board agendas and minutes available online; and

**WHEREAS**, special districts rarely post information regarding elected officers, elections, or meetings in an easy to locate online site; and

**WHEREAS**, constituents should have a right to easily contact their elected officials, have more information on upcoming elections, and should be able to easily find agendas and minutes of special districts online ; and

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

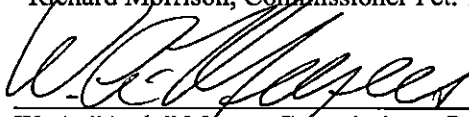
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Fort Bend County supports legislation to make special districts in Texas more transparent by requiring Special Districts to post online on their websites or the Comptroller's website the names and email addresses of the Districts' Board Members, information on all elections pertaining to the Districts, and the Agendas and Minutes of all Board Meetings.

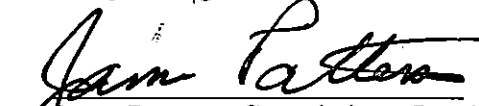
Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 13th day of December, 2016.

  
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

