# APPROVAL OF MINUTES FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, <u>Laura Richard</u>, duly elected County Clerk and Clerk of Court, Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby submit the Official Minutes of Drainage District Board of Directors meeting held on the <u>7th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2017.

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK

Now, therefore, be it resolved upon the motion of Commissioner Muses seconded by Commissioner Patterns, duly put and carried, it is ordered to accept as presented for record the attached minutes approved on this the 28th day of November, 2017.

GRADY PRESTAGE, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
PRESIDING OFFICER,

**COMMISSIONERS COURT, NOVEMBER 28, 2017** 

#### DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7TH DAY of NOVEMBER, 2017, The Drainage District Board of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a scheduled meeting with the following present:

ROBERT E. HEBERT COUNTY JUDGE

VINCENT MORALES COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

GRADY PRESTAGE COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

ANDY MEYERS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

JAMES PATTERSON COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

LAURA RICHARD COUNTY CLERK

MARK VOGLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT MANAGER

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

#### 1. Call to Order.

Call to Order by Judge Hebert at 1:05 p.m.

### 2. Approve minutes of meeting held on October 24, 2017.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morales Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve minutes of meeting held on October 24, 2017.

Judge HebertYesCommissioner MoralesYesCommissioner PrestageYesCommissioner MeyersYesCommissioner PattersonYes

3. Take all appropriate action on request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for funding assistance to restore damages sustained during Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey with a local contribution of ten percent by Fort Bend County for the cost of construction in dollars or in-kind services.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morales Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, for funding assistance to restore damages sustained during Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey with a local contribution of ten percent by Fort Bend County for the cost of construction in dollars or in-kind services.

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

4. Take all appropriate action on Agreement for Consulting Services for Drainage Review Assistance between Fort Bend County Drainage District and Freese and Nichols, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. (Fund: Drainage District)

Moved by Commissioner Prestage, Seconded by Commissioner Morales Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Agreement for Consulting Services for Drainage Review Assistance between Fort Bend County Drainage District and Freese and Nichols, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. (Fund: Drainage District)

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

5. Take all appropriate action on request dated October 24, 2017, for variance regarding the classification of ineligible and eligible property, as each is defined in the current Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in the Fort Bend County Drainage District.

Moved by Commissioner Morales, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve request dated October 24, 2017, for variance regarding the classification of ineligible and eligible property, as each is defined in the current Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in the Fort Bend County Drainage District.

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

Commissioner Meyers indicated that normally inventory is not included on the property, for which taxes are weighed. In this particular instance the inventory will be included as part of the property value that will have a tax abatement.

Jack Belt, Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council, explained a variance was requested because the scope of this project is approximately a 600,000 square foot building. There is a substantial amount of inventory and to negotiate the competitive project a single variance was requested.

6. Take all appropriate action on Tax Abatement Agreement between Fort Bend County Drainage District, BCBP Cravens East, LP and Best Buy Warehousing Logistics, Inc.

Moved by Commissioner Morales, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Tax Abatement Agreement between Fort Bend County Drainage District, BCBP Cravens East, LP and Best Buy Warehousing Logistics, Inc.

Judge Hebert	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner Patterson	Yes

## 7. Adjournment.

The Drainage District Board adjourned at 1:08 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.



I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

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Laura Richard, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas