

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS**

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened at a regular meeting of the Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, upon motion of Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Commissioner Myers, duly put and carried, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The County Attorney is hereby authorized to negotiate the complete terms and provisions for the full and final settlement of Cause Number 11-DCV-187626 in the 240th Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, styled *The Estate of Emanuel Earl Baines (Decedent) and Roynecia Baines, Individually vs. Fort Bend County, Texas, and Milton Wright, Fort Bend County Sheriff.*

The County Judge is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the settlement agreement recommended for approval by the County Attorney in Cause Number 11-DCV-187626 in the 240th Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, styled *The Estate of Emanuel Earl Baines (Decedent) and Roynecia Baines, Individually vs. Fort Bend County, Texas, and Milton Wright, Fort Bend County Sheriff.*, and to approve such terms and provisions for the full and final settlement of all claims therein.

However, such settlement agreement shall never be construed as an admission of liability on the part of FORT BEND COUNTY, the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (or Department), the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, and/or any of their agents, servants, employees, representatives,

insurers, heirs, executors, administrators, or other persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships, and/or any of their successors and assigns, and/or their officers and directors, by whom any alleged liability is expressly denied, since said settlement agreement is in compromise of doubtful and disputed claims.

**FORT BEND COUNTY**



Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:



Laura Richard, County Clerk

