

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, WAIVING ANY AND ALL COUNTY-IMPOSED FEES FOR RECYCLING AND HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL AT THE FORT BEND COUNTY RECYCLE CENTER FOR RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE BY SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING EVENTS RELATED TO TROPICAL STORM (HURRICANE) HARVEY.

WHEREAS, many residents of Fort Bend County (the "County") have been affected by the severe weather and flooding events related to Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey causing damage to residential properties that will require recycling of certain materials and disposal of hazardous household waste; and

WHEREAS, the recycling and disposal necessary to assist in recovery efforts to restore the community to pre-flood conditions will require fees payable to the Fort Bend County Recycle Center pursuant to the County's Standard Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages its citizens to work with the Engineering Department to ensure storm related debris will be disposed of in a responsible manner at the Fort Bend Recycle Center, and recognizes the potential financial burden that may be caused by the fees associated with such responsible disposal; and

WHEREAS, the County finds that the waiver of any and all County-imposed fees for recycling and hazardous household waste disposal at the Fort Bend County Recycle Center for residents impacted by the severe weather and flooding events related to Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey serves a public purpose and is necessary to encourage its citizens to work with the County to dispose of such materials in a safe and responsible manner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the findings and recitations in the preamble to this resolution are found to be true and correct and the orders stated in the preamble to this resolution are hereby ordered.

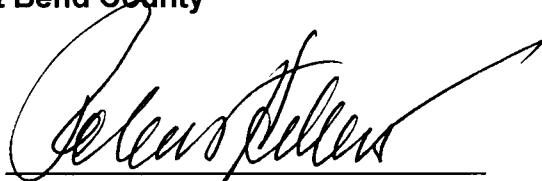
Section 2. The Commissioners Court does hereby authorize the waiver of any and all County-imposed permit fees for recycling and disposal of hazardous household waste disposal at the Fort Bend County Recycle Center for residents impacted by severe weather and flooding events related to Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey.

Section 3. This waiver shall only apply to residents seeking to dispose of recyclable material or hazardous household waste caused by severe weather and flooding events related to Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Harvey at the Fort Bend County Recycle Center and the fees typically assessed to do so. Applicants are still responsible for any fees payable to the State of Texas or any other entity necessary for disposal of such materials, which cannot be waived by the County.

Section 4. Effective date. This resolution and order shall be effective from its approval and adoption, and the waiver of such County-imposed permit fees shall expire on January 2, 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3 ^{October} day of ~~September~~, 2017.

Fort Bend County

By: 
Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

