

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION

On this the 9th day of October, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, Texas upon motion of Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Commissioner Prestage, duly put and carried;

WHEREAS, the County Attorney is of the opinion that in order to properly prepare a defense in the subject lawsuits, it will be necessary to incur additional litigation expenses and attorney's fees for any and all costs of pre-trial, trial and appeal (including any interlocutory appeal and/or extraordinary writs), including (but not limited to) discovery costs; court reporter fees; mediation; out-of-county travel, lodging and meals; parking fees; expert witness consultation, reports, and testimony fees; subpoenas; investigation expenses; printing costs for briefs; appeal and removal bonds; plus incidental costs for:

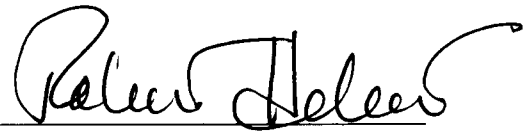
Cause No. 15-DCV-221725: JDC/Firethorne, Ltd., vs. Fort Bend County; Fort Bend County Commissioners Court; and Richard W. Stolleis, in his Capacity as Fort Bend County Engineer; In the District Court of Fort Bend County, 268th Judicial District

Cause No. 16-DCV-231552: JDC/Firethorne, Ltd., vs. Fort Bend County; Fort Bend County Commissioners Court; and Richard W. Stolleis, in his Capacity as Fort Bend County Engineer; In the District Court of Fort Bend County, 268th Judicial District

IT IS ORDERED THAT ROY L. CORDES, JR., County Attorney for Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and he is hereby, authorized to incur additional litigation expenses as set out above in an amount increasing from \$530,000 to \$685,000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT FUND ACCOUNT **100409100-63000**
 BE DESIGNATED AS THE FUNDING SOURCE.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST;



Laura Richard, County Clerk

