

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION**

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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 Meyers, seconded by Commissioner Patterson, 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, 268<sup>th</sup> 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, 268<sup>th</sup> 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 \$685,000 to \$985,000.

THE DESIGNATED FUNDING SOURCE SHALL BE FUND ACCOUNT  
**100409100-63000 FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$100,000.**

THE DESIGNATED FUNDING SOURCE SHALL BE FUND ACCOUNT  
**100409100-66500 FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$200,000.**

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED THAT the above specified total sum of **\$300,000** shall be transferred from the above specified funding sources into FUND ACCOUNT **100475100-63000** (County Attorney Fees and Services).

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST;



Laura Richard, County Clerk

