

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION BY
FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
IN SUPPORT OF ANIMAL SERVICES**

Whereas Fort Bend County Animal Services maintained a greater than 90% save rate for dogs for 2016 and 2017, and for each month to date in 2018; and

Whereas Fort Bend County Commissioners Court changed the Animal Control Regulations on June 5, 2018 to allow ear-tipped cats to be free-roaming, and Animal Services implemented a Trap-Neuter-Return, Shelter-Neuter-Return program; and

Whereas Fort Bend County Animal Services has achieved a greater than 90% average save rate for dogs and cats for the last three months (August, September, October); and

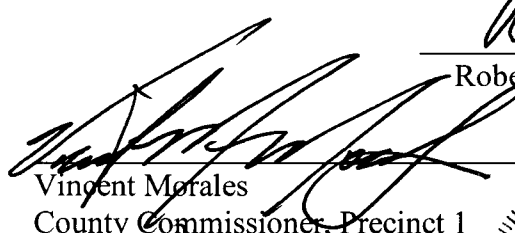
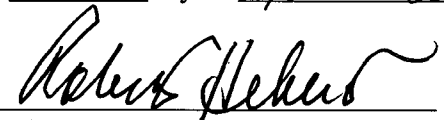
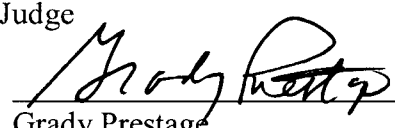
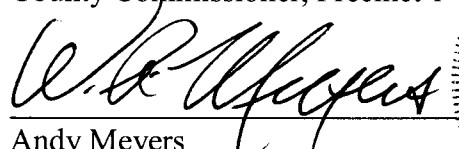
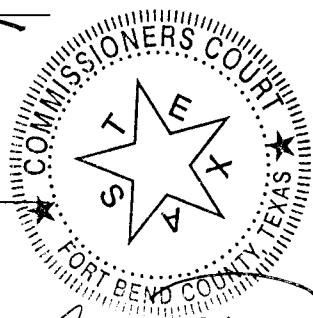
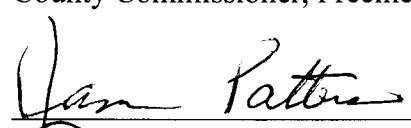
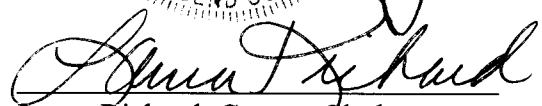
Whereas Commissioners Court has planned for this day by providing infrastructure and financial support over the last eight fiscal years to achieve these laudable results; and

Whereas through a number of initiatives, including the addition of veterinarian services, expansion of the shelter facility, incorporation of adoption, rescue and foster programs, important partnerships with numerous organizations that assist with finding homes for adoptable animals, and the guidance and financial support of national organizations, Fort Bend County Animal Services has been able to achieve these improvements; and

Whereas Fort Bend County Commissioners Court commits to continue providing support for Fort Bend County Animal Services with budgetary, policy and advocacy resources;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court is committed to save the lives of all healthy and treatable, adoptable dogs, and all healthy and treatable cats at Fort Bend County Animal Services by continuing to provide the support needed for the benefit of the clients of Animal Services and the residents of Fort Bend County, and by continuing to build the partnerships and teamwork necessary to attain the goal of No-Kill status.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November, 2018.

 Vincent Morales County Commissioner, Precinct 1	 Robert E. Hebert, County Judge	 Grady Prestage County Commissioner, Precinct 2
 Andy Meyers County Commissioner, Precinct 3		 James Patterson County Commissioner, Precinct 4
ATTEST:  Laura Richard, County Clerk		