FORT BEND COUNTY RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 956 MODIFICATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 387, DISBANDING COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, Local Government Code Chapter 387 gives counties the authority to create County Assistance Districts for the purpose of spending revenue on government services within a defined district; and

WHEREAS, Districts may be created, but there is no provision under Local Government Code 387 to officially abolish a County Assistance District; and

WHEREAS, An administrative burden would be placed on the governing body tasked with administering the district if the district is no longer needed; and

WHEREAS, The administrative burden on the governing body would be a waste of government resources; and

WHEREAS, Supporting this legislation serves a public purpose and could assist in creating more efficiency in special districts and county governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Bend County Commissioners Court supports House Bill 956; legislation that will give Commissioner's Courts the authority to abolish County Assistance Districts.

PASSED and APPROVED on January 29, 2019.

County Judge KP George

Commissioner Vincent Morales, Pct. 1

Commissioner W.A. "Andy" Meyers, Pct. 3

Commissioner Ken R. DeMerchant, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk