

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Residents of Fort Bend County, Texas do not have a reliable method of receiving direct communication from County Officials during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Over the past several years Fort Bend County has dealt with emergency situations that affected very specific areas and the entire county; and

WHEREAS, County Officials were not able to effectively communicate directly to those citizens in the direct path of danger or efficiently assist with evacuations; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County residents were not able to receive direct communication regarding road closures and other travel advisories; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County residents that evacuated the county were not able to receive direct information about changes to their evacuation order; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County residents were not able to receive information about shelters or direction for lifesaving transportation out of danger.


WHEREAS, Partner with the State of Texas to allow all Texas residents to register for emergency notifications when applying for and renewing licenses. This would ensure the residents of Fort Bend County receive the most updated information in the event of an emergency.

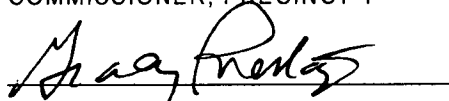
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

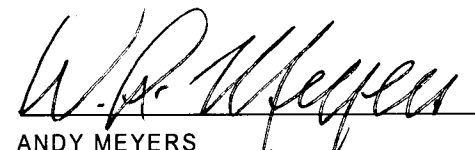
THAT ON JANUARY 29, 2019, THE **FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**, MEETING AS A BODY IN RICHMOND, TEXAS, ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION AND URGES THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE TEXAS RESIDENTS TO HAVE THE OPTION TO REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS WHEN APPLYING FOR AND RENEWING LICENSES.

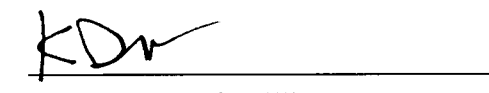
SIGNED THIS 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019


K.P. GEORGE
COUNTY JUDGE


VINCENT MORALES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1


JAMES "GRADY" PRESTAGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2


ANDY MEYERS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3


KEN R. DEMERCHANT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

ATTEST:

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK

