

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

### ORDER AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION

On this 10 day of April, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened at a regular meeting of the Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, upon motion of Commissioner Meyers, second by Commissioner DeMerchant, duly put and carried, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The County Attorney is hereby authorized to negotiate and resolve the case in the matter of:

**Cause No. 4:21-cv-00075, Jamel Pettway as Next Friend of J.P., a minor v. Fort Bend County and Deputy James Fowler, in his individual capacity in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division**

The County Judge is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the settlement agreement recommended for approval by the County Attorney in the above referenced case and to approve such terms and provisions for the full and final settlement of all matters set forth therein.

FORT BEND COUNTY

KP George  
KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Richard  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

