

**ORDER APPOINTING A PERSON TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF FORT BEND COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2**

On this day there came to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of an appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the office of Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

**WHEREAS**, the imminent resignation of Judge Joel C. Clouser, Sr. will create a vacancy in the office of Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 states the commissioners court of a county may fill a vacancy in the office of a justice of the peace; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code §87.041 states the commissioners court shall fill a vacancy by a majority vote of the members of the court who are present and voting; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointee shall hold office until the next general election; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Government Code §27.001 requires each justice of the peace to subscribe to the official oath of office and give an official bond of not more than \$5,000.00 payable to the County Judge to secure the performance of their duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby appoints Mark Gibson to serve as Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, effective upon the resignation of Judge Joel C. Clouser, Sr., the appointee's subscribing to the official oath and delivery of a bond payable to the County Judge securing faithful performance of the appointee's duties to fulfill the vacancy in the office of Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 until the next general election.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*KP George*  
KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

*Laura Richard*  
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Laura Richard, County Clerk



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