

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES OF LITIGATION**

On this the 10 day of August, 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, Texas, upon motion of Commissioner Meyers, seconded by Commissioner DeMerchant, duly put and carried, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Commissioners Court hereby authorizes transferring funds in the additional<sup>1</sup> amount of \$50,000.00 from Non-Departmental Fees (100409100 – 63000) to County Attorney Fees (100475100 – 63000) to be used for the County's share of attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by Special Counsel in support of the County's position in Case Number 4:18-CV-1739 FORT BEND COUNTY, FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT, and CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 v. THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS *et. al.* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division ("Corps Lawsuit"). These phase 3 funds are to be utilized in connection with an amicus brief in Cause No. 17-9001L In Re Upstream Addicks and Barker (Texas) Flood Control Reservoirs vs. The United States in the United States Court of Federal Claims asserting the county's position in the "Corps Lawsuit" that public policy interests are better served in not only compensating named Plaintiffs but also requiring the Corps of Engineers to implement solutions to the flooding or properties surrounding the Addicks and Barker Flood Control Reservoirs.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

Laura Richard  
Laura Richard, County Clerk



KP George  
KP George, County Judge

<sup>1</sup> This additional amount is to continue covering any Phase 3 services under Engagement Letters entered and/or to be entered by the County Attorney with Special Counsel, and is in addition to all previously paid or authorized Phase 1 and Phase 2 services