RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING THE PROVISION OF CHARTER SERVICES BY FORT BEND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2014, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County (the "Court") adopted a Charter Service Policy developed by the Fort Bend County Public Transportation Department ("Fort Bend Transit") to provide charter services for Fort Bend County residents to be effective October 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of Federal Transportation Administration ("FTA") funds, Fort Bend County (the "County") is limited in its ability to provide charter services; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend Transit is now located in a new FTA funded building that practically eliminates the ability to provide charter services; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend Transit now desires to officially discontinue the provision of charter services but continue transit services allowed under applicable exemptions to requirements for FTA funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Court hereby discontinues charter services but Fort Bend Transit will continue to provide transit service for:

- 1. <u>Transportation of Employees, Contractors, and Government Officials</u>: Transportation for County employees, other transit systems' employees, transit management officials, transit contractors and bidders, government officials and County contractors and official guests, to or from transit facilities or projects within the County's geographic service area or proposed geographic service area for the purpose of conducting oversight functions such as inspection, evaluation, or review.
- 2. <u>Emergency Preparedness Planning and Operation</u>: Transportation for County employees, other transit system employees, transit management officials, transit contractors and bidders, government officials and County contractors and official guests, for emergency preparedness planning and operations.
- 3. <u>Emergency Response</u>: Transportations services for up to 45 days for actions directly responding to an emergency declared by the President, governor, or mayor or in an emergency requiring immediate action before a formal declaration.

PASSED and APPROVED by vote of the Commissioner's Court on August 24, 2021.

KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk