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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

RESOLUTION AND ORDER GRANTING A VARIANCE TO THE FORT BEND COUNTY LOCAL ALCOHOL DISTANCE REGULATIONS ON BEHALF OF TAVISTOCK FREEBIRDS, LLC

On this the <u>28th</u>day of <u>Sept.</u> 2021, at a regular meeting of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County") upon motion of <u>Commissioner Meyers</u>, seconded by <u>Commissioner DeMerchant</u>, duly put and carried:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County enacted LOCAL ALCOHOL DISTANCE REGULATIONS which were effective as of July 22, 2014, as allowed by Section 109.33 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, which regulates the sale of alcoholic beverage outside of an incorporated city or town by a dealer whose place of business is within 300 feet a church, public or private school, or public hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of a County that has enacted a regulation under Section 109.33 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code may also allow variances to the regulation if the Commissioners Court determines that enforcement of the regulation in a particular instance is not in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, Tavistock Freebirds, LLC has given notice that they shall be applying for a Mixed Beverage Permit and a Food and Beverage Certificate for the location address: 9910 Gaston Rd., Suite 100, Katy, TX 77494, which is within 300 feet of a public school; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County does wish to <u>GRANT</u> a variance to TAVISTOCK FREEBIRDS, LLC for the reason that a denial of this Permit would constitute waste or inefficient use of land or resources, creates an undue hardship on an applicant for a license, does not serve its intended purpose and is not in the best interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas hereby grants a variance to the LOCAL ALCOHOL DISTANCE REGULATIONS to Tavistock Freebirds, LLC located at 9910 Gaston Rd., Suite 100, Katy, TX 77494, as authorized under Section 109.33 (e) of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

KP George, County Judg

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk