

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND       §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES**

On this the 4 day of January, 2022, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, upon motion of Commissioner Prestage, seconded by Commissioner Mcyers, duly put and carried;

WHEREAS, the County Attorney is of the opinion that in order to properly prepare a defense in this suit, it will be necessary to incur litigation expenses for any and all costs of pre-trial, trial and appeal, including, but not limited to, discovery costs; court reporter fees; out-of-county travel, lodging and meals; parking fees; expert witness consultation and testimony fees; subpoenas; investigation expenses; printing costs for briefs; appeal and removal bonds; plus incidental costs for:

*Cause No. 21-CCV-070264; Fort Bend County, Texas v Little Creek Polly LTD as Designee of Mary Catherine Shouse aka Mary Catherine Shouse White, Earl B. Shouse, August E. Shouse, Fort Bend County Drainage District, Fort Bend County General Fund and Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, Reading Road Project Nos. 13117x and 20117, Parcel 17, Precinct 2 (formerly Precinct 1)*

IT IS ORDERED THAT BRIDGETTE SMITH-LAWSON, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and she is hereby, authorized to incur litigation expenses as set out above in an amount not to exceed TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT  
 FUND ACCOUNT # **774622888 63000 P622-21READING**  
 BE DESIGNATED AS THE FUNDING SOURCE.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

  
 KP GEORGE, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
 Laura Richard, County Clerk

