

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

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court's creation of the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, authorized under Article V, §18 of the Texas Constitution, created a vacancy in said office; 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**, as the vacancy occurred after the 74<sup>th</sup> day before the general election day, an election for the unexpired term may not be held at the general election and the appointment to fill this vacancy shall continue until the next succeeding general election and until a successor has been elected and qualified for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2; 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.

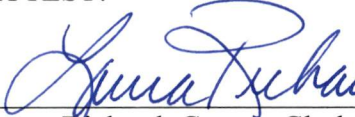
**NOW, THEREFORE**, Fort Bend County Commissioners Court through a majority vote hereby appoints Michael C. Moore to serve as Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2 effective upon October 1, 2022, the appointee's subscribing to the official oath and delivery of a bond payable to the County Judge securing faithful performance of the appointee's duties to fulfill the vacancy of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2 until the 2024 general election and until a successor has been elected and has qualified for this office.

Approved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

