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## **ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES**

On this the	24th day of Jan	uary	, 2023, at a regula	ar meeting of the
Commissioners' Cou	art of Fort Bend Cour	nty, Texas, si	itting as the governing b	ody of Fort Bend
County, upon motion	on of Commissioner	Prestage	, seconded	by Commissioner
Morales	, duly put and car	rried;		

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

Case No. 22-CCV-071977; The State of Texas and Fort Bend County, Texas vs. Opuntia LTD., The City of Arcola, The Fort Bend County Drainage District, The Fort Bend County General Fund, Fort Bend ESD 7, and Fort Bend ISD; FM 521 North Project No. 17113; Parcel 110; Precinct 2 (formerly Precinct 1)

It is ORDERED that Bridgette Smith-Lawson, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby authorized to incur litigation expenses as set out above in an amount not to exceed TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00).

It is further ORDERED that MOBILITY BONDS be designated as the funding source.

ATTEST; FORT BEND COUNTY

ura Richard, County Clerk K.P. George, County Judge