

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AUTHORIZATION TO LEVY A HOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX**

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County has committed \$101.7 million to construct a multi-event sports and entertainment venue; and

WHEREAS, the venue will promote general tourism leading to increased visitor days, lodging nights, and all other forms of tourist spending; and

WHEREAS, the increased visitor days generated by the new venue will benefit existing hotels; and

WHEREAS, the increased visitor days will benefit municipalities in Fort Bend County who already collect a Hotel Occupancy Tax with increased hotel occupancy tax collections; and

WHEREAS, any hotel that moves from an unincorporated part of Fort Bend County into a city's limits will be subject to the city's collection rate, and Fort Bend County's tax rate would be reduced to 2%; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to seek the passage of legislation authorizing the County to levy a Hotel Occupancy Tax and to use the proceeds from such tax to support and operate the new venue and to promote all tourism aimed at bringing visitors, particularly multi-day visitors, to the County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

This 7th day of February 2023, the Fort Bend Commissioners Court, meeting as a body in Fort Bend County, Texas:

Seeks passage of legislation that will authorize Fort Bend County to levy a Hotel Occupancy Tax at a rate of 7% in the unincorporated areas of the County and at a rate of 2% in the incorporated areas of the County as provided in Tax Code Chapters 351 and 352 and in the Local Government Code Chapters 150-153.

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 7th day of February, 2023.

By: KP George
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County Judge

By: Vincent Morales
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Commissioner Pct. 1

By: James "Grady" Prestage
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Commissioner Pct. 2

By: W. A. "Andy" Meyers
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Commissioner Pct. 3

By: Dexter L. McCoy
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Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard
Laura Richard, County Clerk

