

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AMENDING
 NON-CONSENT TOWING CODE TO ADDRESS UNFUNDED MANDATE**

WHEREAS, current Texas legislation requires Counties to administer consent and non-consent tow programs in a manner that represents a State unfunded mandate; and

WHEREAS, through a subsequent local bill Montgomery County was effectively the only County allowed to impose fees on towing companies to be included in tow rotation lists; and

WHEREAS, County Commissioners Courts are responsible for balancing County budgets and being good stewards of the taxpayers' money; and

WHEREAS, all County Commissioners Courts, including Fort Bend County should be given the authority to assess administrative fees on towing companies in a manner that would not exceed the cost of the program; and

WHEREAS, such authority would provide Counties the funding to address a state unfunded mandate, and cover the cost of administering County towing programs;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, finds that this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County supports amending the Texas Occupations Code Sec. 2308.209 to address the cited concerns in a fair and equitable manner.

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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By: W. A. "Andy" Meyers
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Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Laura Richard
Laura Richard, County Clerk

