

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

ORDER AUTHORIZING LITIGATION AND EXPENSES

On this 25th day of April, 2023, 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 McCoy, seconded by Commissioner Meyers, duly put and carried; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The Fort Bend County Attorney's Office is hereby authorized to file a lawsuit on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas and/or the State of Texas against Alex Edohoukwa, individually and d/b/a Alpha Homes, for any and all monetary damages caused to Fort Bend County, Texas and/or the State of Texas, for any and all civil penalties payable to and/or enforceable by Fort Bend County, Texas or the State of Texas, by reason of the violation of the Fort Bend County Fire Code and the Boarding Home Regulations for Fort Bend County, Texas for the businesses situated/located at 15934 Beechnut St., Houston, Texas 77083, and at 7379 Addicks Clodine St., Houston, Texas 77083, as noted in correspondence from the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office to Alex Edohoukwa, individually and d/b/a Alpha Homes, dated on or about January 5, February 15, and March 13, 2023, and as continuing thereafter or related thereto, and for any and all injunctive, declaratory, or equitable relief as allowed by law by reason of such violation(s); and the County Attorney's Office is hereby authorized to seek the full measure of monetary damages and all recoverable elements thereof, as well as any other appropriate legal and equitable relief, including but not limited to actual damages, consequential damages, additional damages, statutory damages and penalties, exemplary damages and/or punitive damages, attorney's fees, litigation expenses, pre-judgment interest, court costs, interest on the judgment, collection costs, temporary and permanent injunctive, declaratory, or equitable relief, and other relief to which the County may be entitled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED that pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 6.001(c), Commissioners Court approves the exemption of the Fort Bend

County Attorney from filing a bond to take out an extraordinary writ in cases brought on behalf of Fort Bend County to enforce the above stated statutory provisions.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT the Fort Bend County Attorney's Office is 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 ORDERED to approve transfer in the amount of \$10,000.00 from Non-Departmental Fees to County Attorney Fees as listed on Auditor's form dated _____, 20__ to allocate funds for litigation expenses.

Judge George _____
Commissioner Morales _____
Commissioner Prestage _____
Commissioner Meyers _____
Commissioner McCoy _____

FORT BEND COUNTY

KP George

KP GEORGE, County Judge

ATTEST:

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

