

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING SUIT AND EXEMPTING COUNTY
FROM CERTAIN BOND REQUIREMENTS**

On this 12th day of September, 2023, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened at a regular meeting of the Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, upon motion of Commissioner Meyers, seconded by Commissioner Morales, duly put and carried,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The County Attorney is hereby authorized to initiate legal proceedings and resolve claims on behalf of Fort Bend County as appropriate for any monetary damages, civil penalties, monetary settlements based on civil fines or penalties, and injunctive, declaratory, or equitable relief as allowed by law by reason of any and all violations of Fort Bend County's Junkyard and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yard Ordinance and/or the Order Adopting Visual Aesthetic Standards for Screening Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards in the Unincorporated Area of Fort Bend County.

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 Fort Bend County's Junkyard and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yard Ordinance and/or the Order Adopting Visual Aesthetic Standards for Screening Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards in the Unincorporated Area of Fort Bend County.

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 five thousand and no/100

Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each lawsuit initiated pursuant to this Order to enforce the Fort Bend County's Junkyard and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yard Ordinance and/or the Order Adopting Visual Aesthetic Standards for Screening Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards in the Unincorporated Area of Fort Bend County.

It is **ORDERED** for each lawsuit initiated pursuant to this Order to approve transfer in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Non-Departmental Contingency to County Attorney Fees as shall be listed on the Auditor's form appropriately dated prior to the filing date of such lawsuit to allocate funds for litigation expenses.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



KP George, County Judge

ATTEST:



Laura Richard, County Clerk

