

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES**

On this 24th day of October, 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 McCoy, duly put and carried,

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

**Civil Action No.: 4:23-cv-1101; In the United States District Court Southern District of Texas - Houston Division; Haroon Rafati, Plaintiff v. Fort Bend County, Texas, et al., Defendants.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

The County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby authorized to incur litigation expenses as set out above in an amount not to exceed THIRTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$30,000.00). It is FURTHER ORDERED that Fund Account: **855 Other Self-Funded Insurance** be designated as the funding source.

**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
County Judge

ATTEST:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

