

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER AUTHORIZING APPEAL, EXPENSES and TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

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 Prestage, seconded by Commissioner Meyers, duly put and carried,


WHEREAS, the County Attorney of Fort Bend County is of the opinion that in order to properly prepare for an appeal in this matter, 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 in:

**Cause No. 23-DCV-309121; Arcola Municipal Management District No. 1 and Fort Bend County, Texas v. The City of Arcola, Texas in the 400th District Court in Fort Bend County, Texas.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:**

The County Attorney of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized to proceed with the filing of an appeal and incur litigation expenses as set out above in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00). It is ORDERED to approve transfer in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Non-Departmental Fees to County Attorney Fees as listed on Auditor's form dated October 17, 2023 to allocate funds for litigation expenses.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

  
 K.P. George, County Judge

ATTEST:

  
 Laura Richard, County Clerk
