DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27TH DAY of AUGUST, 2024, The Drainage District Board of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a scheduled meeting with the following present:

KP GEORGE COUNTY JUDGE

VINCENT MORALES

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

GRADY PRESTAGE

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

ANDY MEYERS

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

DEXTER L. MCCOY

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

LAURA RICHARD COUNTY CLERK

MARK VOGLER DRAINAGE DISTRICT MANAGER

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

1. Call to Order.

Call to Order by Judge KP George at 1:48 p.m.

2. Approve minutes of meeting held on August 13, 2024.

Moved by Commissioner Morales, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve minutes of meeting held on August 13, 2024.

Judge GeorgeYesCommissioner MoralesYesCommissioner PrestageYesCommissioner MeyersYesCommissioner McCoyYes

3. Take all appropriate action on request to ratify out-of-state travel for J. Bao to San Diego, California, from July 12, 2024, through July 21, 2024, to attend the Environmental Systems Research Institute User Conference. (Fund: Drainage District)

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Item 3, as presented.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

4. Take all appropriate action on request for transfer in the amount of \$150,000 as detailed on Director's form dated August 14, 2024, to allocate additional funds needed for Fuel & Oil and Supplies & Maintenance through September 30, 2024.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Prestage Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Item 4, as presented.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

- 5. Take all appropriate action on Tax Abatement Agreement between Fort Bend County Drainage District and Bypass BESS II, LLC, located in Fort Bend County Precinct 2, within the boundaries of Town of Thompsons Reinvestment Zone No. 3.
- 6. Take all appropriate action on Tax Abatement between Fort Bend County Drainage District and Bypass BESS III, LLC; located in Fort Bend County Precinct 2, within the boundaries of the Town of Thompsons Reinvestment Zone No. 3.

Moved by Commissioner Prestage, Seconded by Commissioner Meyers Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Item 5 and Item 6, as presented.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

7. Take all appropriate action to propose the 2024 Tax Rate for Fort Bend County Drainage District and take a record vote.

Proposed Drainage District Tax Rate:	0.010000;
Proposed Drainage Interest and Sinking Fund:	0.000000; and
Total Drainage District Tax Rate:	0.010000.

Moved by Commissioner McCoy, Seconded by Commissioner Meyers Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered, by record vote, the property tax rate be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.0100 for the Drainage Maintenance & Operation Fund and \$0.0000 for the Drainage Interest & Sinking fund for a total Drainage Tax Rate of \$0.0100, which is effectively a 16.39 percent decrease in the tax rate.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

MOTION PASSES

8. Take all appropriate action to set public hearings for the FY2025 Proposed Budget for Fort Bend County Drainage District to be conducted on September 23, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. and September 24, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd Floor, in the Historical Courthouse in Richmond, Texas.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, Seconded by Commissioner Morales Duly put and unanimously carried (5-0), it is ordered to approve Item 8, as presented.

Judge George	Yes
Commissioner Morales	Yes
Commissioner Prestage	Yes
Commissioner Meyers	Yes
Commissioner McCoy	Yes

9. Adjournment.

The Drainage District Board adjourned at 1:51 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

Moved by Commissioner Meyers, to adjourn.



I attest to the accuracy of the foregoing minutes.

Laura Richard, County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas