THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXPENSES

On this the 14 day of May, 2024, 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 Prestage, seconded by Commissioner Morales, duly put and carried;

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

> Case No. 24-CCV-074561; *Fort Bend County, Texas vs. Nelson Marquez, Martha C. Romero, Fort Bend County Drainage District, Fort Bend County General Fund, Fort Bend MUD 152, and Lamar CISD*; Benton Road Project No. 20104; Parcel 1 / R361771; Precinct 2

It is ORDERED that Bridgette Smith-Lawson, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be, and is hereby 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 further ORDERED that MOBILITY BONDS be designated as the funding source.

ATTEST:

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

FORT BEND COUNTY:

K.P. George

K.P. George, County Judge

COMMISSIONERS COURT STATE OF TEXAS FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

05/20/2024 Original (e) received from Olga Payero, County Judge
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