STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ORDER ADOPTING THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY

WHEREAS, the authority to promulgate and enforce this Order is granted to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court pursuant to and in conformity with Section 16.315 *et. seq.* of the Texas Water Code; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County desires to establish these Regulations to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to dangerous flood conditions in Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of these Regulations to provide information to property owners to help identify flood-prone areas and restrictions related to development and construction; and

WHEREAS, development or construction activities that are dangerous to health, safety or property in times of flood, or cause excessive increase in flood heights or velocities constitutes a harm to the residents of Fort Bend County which the County has a substantial governmental interest in preventing and abating;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT THE REGULATIONS ATTACHED HERETO, ENTITLED **FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY**, ARE MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER AND ARE ADOPTED AS THE REGULATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8TH, 2024 AND ALL OFFICIALS OF FORT BEND COUNTY HAVING DUTIES UNDER SAID REGULATIONS ARE ORDERED AND DIRECTED TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS REQUIRED OF THEM UNDER SAID REGULATIONS.

PASSED, APPROVED and ORDERED on this 8 day of October, 2024.

KP GEORGE, COUNTY JUDGI

ATTEST:

Laura Richard, County Clerk