

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND   §

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
ENACTING LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT OPEN CARRYING OF FIREARMS AND  
WEAPONS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**WHEREAS**, public libraries are gathering places for children and all community members and are spaces dedicated to enjoyable activities and learning, where all ages come to seek knowledge and share ideas without feeling uncomfortable or intimidated; and

**WHEREAS**, public libraries should remain inviting havens for education, reflection, and community engagement, without the unnecessary display of the open carry of weapons when there is no imminent threat; and

**WHEREAS**, displaying weapons on library premises could create an uncomfortable environment for some, thereby deterring some patrons from using library resources, and the openly displaying of weapons could potentially create disagreements and conflicts, which could create disturbances for staff and visitors that could lead to unpleasant situations in what should be quiet, peaceful settings; and

**WHEREAS**, prohibiting the open display of firearms and weapons in libraries helps maintain an inviting and welcoming atmosphere for all;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County supports legislation to prohibit the open carrying of firearms or weapons in public libraries.

Adopted by the Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

KP George  
County Judge

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Vincent Morales  
Commissioner Pct. 1

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner Pct. 2

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dexter L. McCoy  
Commissioner Pct. 3

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Laura Richard*

Laura Richard, County Clerk

