

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER DECREETING THE ACQUISITION OF
 PROPERTY TO BE A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE
 ACQUISITION AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, on the 13 day of May, 2025, 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 McCoy, seconded by Commissioner Meyers, and upon record vote, passed 5 votes in favor 0 votes opposed:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED THAT WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has received and reviewed plans for a public project known as the Big Creek Drainage Easement Project, Precinct 4 proposed to be situated on lands generally appurtenant to Big Creek as it meanders and as generally depicted in Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, from a crossing at Pleak Road and extending to Coon Creek at Spur 10 (a/k/a Gerken Road), in Fort Bend County, Texas (the Project); and,

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court has determined that a public necessity and convenience exists for the location, alignment, construction, operation, and maintenance of such drainage easement, including any necessary detention requirements, which will be constructed generally in accordance with plans, alignments, and tract identifications which are generally contiguous with the meanders of Big Creek and Coon Creek as depicted in Exhibit A, including any adjacent or proximate tracts later deemed necessary to the public purposes of such Project:

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that the plans for the location, alignment, construction, operation, and maintenance, of the Project known as the Big Creek Drainage Easement, Precinct 4, including appurtenant drainage and detention requirements, proposed to be situated on lands generally appurtenant to the meanders of such


waterways as depicted in Exhibit A, beginning at Pleak Road and extending to Coon Creek at Spur 10 (a/k/a Gerken Road) in Fort Bend County, Texas are approved.

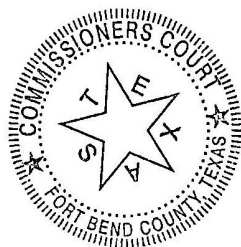
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that a public necessity and convenience exists for that Project and that the County Engineer and County Attorney be authorized and directed to obtain appraisals, surveys, title information and/or make official offers of specific amount for the purchase of either easement or the fee simple interest in and to lands situated within the general bounds of the Project as depicted in Exhibit A (including any improvements); that the County Attorney be authorized and directed, and is hereby authorized and directed to file or cause to be filed proceedings in eminent domain and to acquire thereby easement or fee simple interests for said purposes in the lands (and/or associated improvements), which cannot be acquired by donation, dedication, or purchase.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that this Resolution and Order apply to any and all parcels of land (and associated improvements) that must be condemned or acquired for this Project, that the County Judge, or designated representative be authorized and directed to sign any papers or agreements associated with closing the purchase(s); the County Attorney, County Engineer, County Clerk, County Auditor and County Treasurer be authorized and directed to perform any and all necessary acts within their respective spheres of official duties toward the final acquisition of the tract(s) of land, or interest(s) therein, together with the improvements, if any, within the said public Project known as the Big Creek Drainage Easement, Precinct 4 and to pay just compensation therefore.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:


Laura Richard, County Clerk



FORT BEND COUNTY



KP George, County Judge

EXHIBIT “A”

