## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared David Rigas who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *Fort Bend Herald* and that said newspaper meets the requirements of Section 2051.044 of the Texas Government Code, to wit:

1. it devotes not less than	twenty-five percent	(25%) of its
total column lineage to	general interest item	ns:

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- 2. it is published at least once each week;
- 3. it is entered as second-class postal matter in the county where it is published; and
- 4. it has been published regularly and continuously since 1959.
- 5. it is generally circulated within Fort Bend County.

Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit:

06/01 & 08
, A.D. 2025
David Rigas Publisher
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by David Rigas, who
Xa) is personally known to me, or
b) provided the following evidence to establish his/her identity,
on this the, A.D. 2025 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public State of Texas

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner's Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas (the "County"), 401 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on July 22, 2025, which is the time and place tentatively set for the passage of an order and such other action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the County's Certificates of Obligation, Series 2025, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$196,000,000 payable from ad valorem taxation and a limited and subordinate pledge of net revenues derived from prisoner housing contracts, bearing interest at any rate or rates not to exceed the maximum interest rate now or hereafter authorized by law, as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioner's Court at the time of issuance, and maturing over a period of years not to exceed twenty (20) from the date thereof, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the County for all or any part of the costs associated with the (i) construction and improvement of county roads and related drainage, detention, parking, and traffic signals; (ii) construction, equipment, and renovation of county buildings and facilities, including the Precinct 3 Annex, IT building, elections building, and the County Mosquito Control Unit, (iii) acquisition of County vehicles and equipment, (iv) construction and improvement of county parks, and (v) cost of professional services incurred in connection therewith.

The current aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the County's debt obligations is \$824,888,859 and the aggregate amount of combined principal and interest on the County's outstanding debt obligations is \$1,188,617,479. It is estimated that the combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates is \$330,861,940. Such estimate is provided for illustrative purposes only, and is based on an assumed interest rate of 6.00%. Such amounts are derived from projections obtained from the County's financial advisor based upon current market conditions and is provided from the County without assurance that such projections will be realized.

WITNESS MY HAND this 27th day of May, 2025.

s/ Laura Richard County Clerk