

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 1184 FOR THE 81st
LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

On this 17th day of March, 2009, the Commissioners Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular meeting, a motion was made and duly seconded to oppose HB 1184.

WHEREAS, it is essential that the governing body of a county implement changes required by legislative action in a manner that is fiscally responsible, provides protection of its employees, and provides sufficient notice to county leadership, and

WHEREAS, HB 1184, if passed, would make the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office eligible to implement a civil service system as early as September 1, 2009, and

WHEREAS, changing the population threshold for implementation of a civil service system to include the annual population estimate provided by the state demographer under Chapter 468, Government Code, would present an undue hardship on Fort Bend County and would not allow for the proper administration or fiscal planning necessary for such implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has determined that the enactment of this resolution serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court is opposed to the passage of HB 1184 which would change the eligibility of the Sheriff's Office to implement a civil service system prior to the 2010 decennial census.

APPROVED this 17th day of March, 2009.

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

AFFIRMED:

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk