ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Fort Bend Independent School District (the "District") finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within the District on the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, as amended, as required by Texas law; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, has or will enter into an agreement to conduct a joint election with other political subdivisions within Fort Bend County (the "County") and contract with the Fort Bend County Elections Administrator (the "County Elections Administrator") for election services (collectively, the "Election Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds, determines and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- **Section 1. Findings**. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.
- **Section 2.** Election Ordered; Date; Proposition. A bond election (the "Election") shall be held for and within the District on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 ("Election Day"), in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Code"). At the Election the following proposition (the "Proposition") shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with law:

Fort Bend ISD - Proposition A

Shall the Board of Trustees of Fort Bend Independent School District (the "District") be authorized to issue and sell at any price or prices the bonds of the District in the amount of \$992,600,000 for the construction, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings in the District, including safety and security and technology infrastructure for the District, for the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, and for the purchase of new school buses, which bonds may be issued in various issues or series, shall mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates, not to exceed the maximum rate now or hereafter authorized by law, as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the District within the discretion of the Board at the time of issuance; and shall the Board be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to, or in connection with the bonds; said bonds to be issued and said taxes to be levied, pledged, assessed, and collected under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas including the Texas Education Code?

Section 3. Official Ballot.

- (a) Voting at the Election, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of the lawfully approved County voting systems and ballots.
- (b) The preparation of the necessary equipment and the official ballots for the Election shall conform to the requirements of the Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition which shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form:

FORT BEND ISD - PROPOSITION A

 $\hfill \square$ FOR) "THE ISSUANCE OF \$992,600,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND EQUIPMENT OF

AGAINST

SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING SAFETY
AND SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
THE DISTRICT, FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY
SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF
NEW SCHOOL BUSES AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN
PAYMENT THEREOF"

Section 4. Persons Qualified to Vote. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 5. Election Precincts, Voting Locations and Voting Hours on Election Day. The election precincts for the Election shall consist of the territory within the boundaries of the District situated within one or more County election precincts located wholly or partially within the District. The precinct numbers for the District's election precincts shall be the same as those assigned by the County to the County election precincts. The voting locations for voting on Election Day shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County Elections Administrator as provided in the Election Agreement. The County Elections Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes in precinct numbers and polling locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Election, without further action by the District, and the President of the Board or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit A to reflect the locations designated by the County Elections Administrator, which locations are hereby approved. On Election Day, each polling place shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 6. Early Voting Locations, Dates and Times.

- (a) Early voting by personal appearance for all election precincts shall be held at the locations, at the times and on the days set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the County or County Elections Administrator as provided in the Election Agreement without further action by the District. The President of the Board or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit B to reflect the locations designated by the County or the Elections Administrator, and such locations are hereby approved.
- (b) The County Elections Administrator is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Fort Bend County Elections; Attention: John Oldham; 301 Jackson St., Richmond, TX 77469. As provided in the Election Agreement, the County Elections Administrator's permanent county employees are appointed as early voting clerks. The County Elections Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint such other deputy early voting clerks as necessary for the Election as provided in the Election Agreement.
- **Section 7. Joint Election**. The District has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to participate in a joint election with other governmental entities in the County holding elections on Election Day and contract with the County Elections Administrator for election services.
- Section 8. Appointment of Election Officers. The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the Election shall be appointed, election judges and alternate judges may be changed, polling places may be combined for some precincts, and the central counting station shall be established and staffed all as provided in the Election Agreement and such actions are hereby approved. Further, the Board hereby authorizes the President of the Board to appoint any such other officials not designated herein or appointed pursuant to the Election Agreement as are necessary and appropriate to conduct the Election in accordance with the Code.
- Section 9. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, one time not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District (or that otherwise complies with State law), (ii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and in at least three (3) public places in the boundaries of the District, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and (iii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the Election and the contents of the Proposition, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election through Election Day. Additionally, on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance, this Order shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place. Notice of the Election shall also be provided to the county clerk of the County and the County Elections Administrator not later than the 60th day before the Election Day.
- **Section 10.** Conduct of Election. The Election shall be held in accordance with the Code, except as modified by the Texas Education Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, including particularly Chapter 272 of the Code pertaining to bilingual requirements.

Section 11. Additional Information Required by Section 3.009 of the Election Code.

- (a) As of July 1, 2018, the first day of the District's current fiscal year, the aggregate principal amount outstanding of tax-supported debt of the District was \$963,458,550 and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on such tax-supported debt was \$485,922,829. As of the date of this Order, the District's total ad valorem tax rate was \$1.32 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property, which is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate component of \$1.06 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation and a debt service tax rate component of \$0.26 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.
- (b) The District intends to issue the bonds authorized by the Proposition over a period of years in a manner and in accordance with a schedule to be determined by the Board based upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the then current needs of the District, demographic changes, prevailing market conditions, assessed valuations of property in the District, the use of variable rate debt, and management of the District's short-term and long-term interest rate exposure. Market conditions, demographics and assessed valuations of property vary based upon a number of factors beyond the District's control and the use of variable rate debt involves periodic adjustments in interest rates that vary based on market conditions and contractual obligations. Therefore, the District cannot and does not guarantee a particular interest rate or tax rate associated with the bonds authorized by the Proposition. As such, the information contained in this paragraph is provided solely for illustrative purposes and does not establish any limitations or restrictions or create a contract with the voters. Based on the District's current taxable assessed valuation, current market conditions and estimated future growth in the District's taxable assessed valuations, the District estimates that if the Proposition were approved and the bonds proposed herein were authorized and issued in accordance with the District's currently projected plan of finance, the maximum interest rate on the bonds is not expected to exceed 6.00%.
 - (c) Any additional information required by Section 3.009 of the Code is contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this Order.
- **Section 12.** <u>Necessary Actions</u>. The President of the Board or the Superintendent or his designee, acting on behalf of the Board, in consultation with the District's attorney and bond counsel is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein, including making changes or additions to polling places or procedures to the extent required or desirable as determined by the County Elections Administrator.
- **Section 13.** Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, neither the remaining portions of this Order nor their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board in adopting this Order that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness, invalidity or unenforceability of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this Order are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 13th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Jason Burdine
Jason Burdine
President, Board of Trustees
Fort Bend Independent School District

ATTEST:

/s/ Dave Rosenthal

Dave Rosenthal Secretary, Board of Trustees Fort Bend Independent School District

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION DAY SCHEDULE LOCATIONS

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

Fort Bend County utilizes countywide vote centers. District voters may vote at any of the following locations on Election Day:

Fort Bend County Election Day Vote Centers November 6, 2018 Condado de Fort Bend centros de votacion del dia de las elecciones 6 de Noviembre de 2018

COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
BAPS Shri Swiminarayan Mandir	1150 Brand Lane	STAFFORD	77479
Beasley City Hall	319 S. 3rd St	BEASLEY	77417
Beck Jr. High School	5200 S Fry Rd	KATY	77450
Beckendorf Jr High School	8200 South Fry Rd.	KATY	77494
Bowie Middle School	700 Plantation Dr	RICHMOND	77406
Brazos Bend Home & Ranch	22930 FM 1462	NEEDVILLE	77461
Briarchase Missionary Bapt Church	16000 Blue Ridge Rd	MISSOURI CITY	77489
Briscoe Junior High School	4300 FM 723	RICHMOND	77406
Calvary Baptist Church	4111 Airport Ave	ROSENBERG	77471
Chasewood Clubhouse	7622 Chasewood Dr	MISSOURI CITY	77489
Cinco Ranch Branch Library	2620 Commercial Center Dr	KATY	77494
Cindy's Palace	1102 FM 2977	RICHMOND	77469
Clayton Oaks Assisted Living	21175 Southwest Freeway	RICHMOND	77469
Clements High School	4200 Elkins Dr	SUGAR LAND	77479
Clyde & Nancy Jacks (First Colony) Conference Center	3232 Austin Parkway	SUGAR LAND	77479
Commonwealth Clubhouse	4330 Knightsbridge Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77479
Deseo at Grand Mission	19002 Mission Park Dr	RICHMOND	77407
Eagle Heights Church	16718 W. Bellfort Blvd	RICHMOND	77407
Elkins High School	7007 Knights Court	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Fairgrounds Building "D"	4310 Highway 36 S	ROSENBERG	77471
Firethorne HOA Clubhouse	28800 S. Firethorne Rd.	KATY	77479
Four Corners Community Center	15700 Old Richmond Rd	SUGAR LAND	77478
Gallery Furniture	7227 W. Grand Pkwy S	RICHMOND	77407
Garcia Middle School	18550 Old Richmond Rd	SUGAR LAND	77478
George Bush High School	6707 FM 1464	RICHMOND	77407
George Memorial Library	1001 Golfview Dr	RICHMOND	77469
Great Oaks Baptist Church	7101 FM 2759 Rd	RICHMOND	77469
Greatwood Community/Rec Center	7225 Greenwood Pkwy	SUGAR LAND	77479
Hightower High School	3333 Hurricane Lane	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Hunters Glen Elementary School	695 Independence Blvd	MISSOURI CITY	77489
Imperial Park Recreation Center	234 Matlage Way	SUGAR LAND	77478
Irene Stern Community Center	6920 Katy-Fulshear Road	FULSHEAR	77441
Joy Lutheran Church	717 FM 359	RICHMOND	77406
Katy ISD Administration Building	6301 S Stadium Ln	KATY	77494
Kempner High School	14777 Voss Rd	SUGAR LAND	77498
Kendleton Church of God	619 FM 2919	KENDLETON	77451
Knights of Columbus (Needville)	13631 Highway 36	NEEDVILLE	77461
Knights of Columbus (Sugar Land)	702 Burney Rd	SUGAR LAND	77498
Lake Olympia Marina Clubhouse	180 Island Blvd	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Lantern Lane Elementary School	3323 Mission Valley Dr	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Lexington Creek Elementary School	2335 Dulles Ave	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Living Word Lutheran Church	3700 S. Mason Rd	KATY	77450
Lost Creek Conference Center	3703 Lost Creek Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77478
Meadows Place City Hall	One Troyan Dr	MEADOWS PLACE	77477

COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
Mission Bend Elementary School	16200 Beechnut St	HOUSTON	77083
Missouri City Baptist Church	16816 Quail Park Dr	MISSOURI CITY	77489
Missouri City Community Center	1522 Texas Parkway	MISSOURI CITY	77489
Missouri City Parks & Recreation	2701 Cypress Point Dr	MISSOURI CITY	77459
M.R. Massey Admin. Building	1570 Rabb Road	FRESNO	77545
Museum of Natural Science	13016 University Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77479
Mustang Community Center	4521 FM 521	FRESNO	77545
Oak Lake Baptist Church	15555 W. Airport Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77498
Orchard City Hall	9714 Kibler	ORCHARD	77464
Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Life Center	1600 Avenue D	ROSENBERG	77471
Pinnacle Senior Center	5525#C Hobby Road	HOUSTON	77053
Quail Valley Elementary School	3500 Quail Village Dr	MISSOURI CITY	77459
QV Fund Office	3603 Glenn Lakes	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Randall's New Territory	5800 New Territory Dr	SUGAR LAND	77479
Richmond Water Maintenance Facility	110 N. 8th St	RICHMOND	77469
Ridge Point High School	500 Waters Lake Blvd	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Ridgegate Community Association	5855 W. Ridgecreek Dr	HOUSTON	77053
Ridgemont Early Childhood Ctr	5353 Ridge Creek Circle	HOUSTON	77053
River Park Recreation Ctr.	5875 Summit Creek Drive	SUGAR LAND	77479
Rosenberg Annex Building	4520 Reading Rd	ROSENBERG	77471
Seven Lakes High School	9251 S Fry Rd	KATY	77494
Sienna Annex	5855 Sienna Springs Way	MISSOURI CITY	77459
Simonton City Hall	35011 FM 1093	SIMONTON	77476
Stafford City Hall	2610 South Main	STAFFORD	77477
Sugar Creek Country Club	420 Sugar Creek Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77478
Sugar Lakes Clubhouse	930 Sugar Lakes Dr	SUGAR LAND	77478
Sugar Land Branch Library	5500 Eldridge	SUGAR LAND	77478
Sugar Land Church of God	1715 Eldridge Rd	SUGAR LAND	77478
Sugar Land City Hall	2700 Town Center Blvd North	SUGAR LAND	77479
The Club at Riverstone	18353 South University Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77479
Thompsons City Hall	520 Thompson Oil Field Rd	THOMPSONS	77481
Tompkins High School	4400 Falcon Landing Blvd	KATY	77494
Townewest Towne Hall	10322 Old Towne Ln	SUGAR LAND	77498
Travis Elementary School	2700 Avenue K	ROSENBERG	77471
University Branch Library	14010 University Blvd	SUGAR LAND	77479

EXHIBIT B

Fort Bend County Early Voting Schedule November 6, 2018 General Election

Horario de Votación Temprana 6 de Noviembre del 2018, Elección General

	Hours (Horas)				
Early Voting Location	Monday–Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday–Friday	
	October 22-26, 2018	October 27, 2018	October 28, 2018	October 29-November 2, 2018	
	(Lunes– Viernes)	(Sábado)	(Domingo)	(Lunes– Viernes)	
	(Octubre 22-26, 2018)	(Octubre 27, 2018)	(Octubre 28, 2018)	(Octubre 29-Noviembre 2, 2018)	
Beasley City Hall 319 S. 3rd Street, Beasley FBISD Administration Building 16431 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land Hightower High School 3333 Hurricane Lane, Missouri City Lost Creek Park 3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land Stafford City Hall 2610 Main St., Stafford	8:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.	CLOSED (Cerrado)	7:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.	
Clayton Oaks Assisted Living 21175 SW Freeway, Richmond Fort Bend County Rosenberg Annex 4520 Reading Road, Rosenberg Four Corners Community Center 15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land Irene Stern Community Center 6920 Fulshear-Katy Road, Fulshear Meadows Place City Hall One Troyan Dr, Meadows Place Missouri City Community Center 1522 Texas Pkwy, Missouri City	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	
	To	To	To	To	
	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	
Chasewood Clubhouse 7622 Chasewood Drive, Missouri City Fort Bend County Road & Bridge 3743 School Street, Needville James Bowie Middle School 700 Plantation Dr, Richmond Quail Valley Fund Office 3603 Glenn Lakes, Missouri City Sugar Land Branch Library 550 Eldridge, Sugar Land Thompkins High School 4400 Falcon Landing Blvd, Katy	10:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.	CLOSED (Cerrado)	7:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.	
Cinco Ranch Library 2620 Commercial Center Drive, Katy Randall's 5800 New Territory Blvd., Sugar Land Clyde & Nancy Jacks Conference Center FKA First Colony Conference Center 3232 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land Sienna Annex Community Room 5855 Sienna Springs Way, Missouri City	10:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	
	To	To	To	To	
	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	

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