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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL BOND PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, since 2001, the Houston region has been affected by five major storms costing hundreds of lives and billions in property damage and the amount of property taxes dedicated by Harris County to flood control has fallen from \$0.08 cents per \$100 of valuation to less than \$0.03 cents; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has allocated over \$141 billion to recovery and resiliency projects to assist with 2017 major disaster declarations across the country and its territories; and

WHEREAS, _____ finds that Houston region requires approximately \$58 billion and Harris County requires \$35 billion to achieve resiliency sufficient to provide protection to withstand storms and rainfall consistent with past events; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the Harris County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to hold a bond referendum on August 25th that, if approved by voters, would provide \$2.5 billion for flood control purposes across Harris County (“Bond Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, _____ finds that the success of Harris County’s Bond Proposal is critical to long-term resiliency and prosperity of our region;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____
SUPPORTS HARRIS COUNTY’S BOND PROPOSAL.**

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2018.

[Name]

[Title]