FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD 401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS WEDESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 8:30 A.M.

AMENDED AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order by Administrator.
- 2. Take appropriate action to appoint a pro tem Chair for the September 18, 2024 Bail Bond Board Meeting.
- 3. Pledges of Allegiance by Board Chair (or by an individual requested by the Chair)
- 4. Public Comments regarding Board Action items on the Agenda (4-13).
- 5. Take all appropriate action on submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.
- 6. Take all appropriate action on submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.
- 7. Take all appropriate action to confirm pursuant to Section 1704.053 (11), that Fort Bend County's principal municipality is that city with the largest population whose boundaries are completely within the County, such designation to be reviewed every 3 years.
- 8. Take all appropriate action to appoint the presiding judge of county's principal municipality to the Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board pursuant to Section 1704.053 (11); term to coincide with the same term as all judges currently sitting on the Board.
- 9. Take all appropriate action to confirm Debra Champagne, a presiding judge of a municipal court in the county (Missouri City) as a member of the Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board; pursuant to Section 1704.053 (10); term to coincide with the same term as all judges currently sitting on the Board.
- 10. Take all appropriate action to appoint a member for a vacated position to the 2024 Complaint Committee as authorized by 2.5 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; COMMITTEES.

- 11. Take all appropriate action on submission by Mike Padilla, Vice President of United States Fire Insurance Company, Jason Ayala, Agent, d/b/a Liberty Bail Bonds, License #098, to withdraw CD # ending in 1966, in the amount of \$50,000.00
- 12. Take all appropriate action on submission of <u>renewal</u> application for William Benton, Agent, d/b/a, ABC Bonding Company, License # 104.
- 13. Take all appropriate action on request submitted by ABC Bonding, William Benton, agent, license #104 to accept the following Deed(s) of Trust for property to be pledged as collateral pursuant to Local Rule 7.1; and to set value of the properties shown, as allowed by Texas Occupations Code 1704.155 (3) (B); and approve releases, for any prior liens for property assessed at a different value.

Property Location	Value of the
	Property
(1) 1612 Richmond Parkway, Richmond Tx	\$551,565.00

14. Take all appropriate action on request by Donna Segura, Agent,

d/b/a A Speedy Gonzalez Bail Bond, US Fire Insurance Company, Surety, License #140,

1st One Out Bail Bonds, Lexington International, Surety, License #152, and

Speedy Gonzalez Bail Bonds, License #155, to add phone #281-785-0520.

15. Comments-Announcements from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Comments:

County holidays in September:

Monday, September 2, Labor Day;

Friday, September 27. Fort Bend County Fair Day

Rule Reminder of the Month

Sec. 1704.102. ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY. (a) A board shall:

- (1) enforce this chapter in the county;
- (2) conduct hearings and investigations and make determinations relating to license suspension and revocation;
- (3) suspend or revoke a license for a violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the board under this chapter; and

- (4) require a record and transcription of each board proceeding.
 - (b) A board may:
- (1) compel the appearance before the board of an applicant or license holder; and
- (2) during a hearing conducted by the board, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and compel the production of pertinent records and testimony by a license holder or applicant.

Announcements:

Commissioners Courtroom will receive AV upgrades and will be unavailable for use beginning the week of September 27, 2024, and ending the week of October 24, 2024. During the transition/upgrade period, commissioners' court meetings will be held in the Historic Courtroom (also on the second level).

The TV monitors used to communicate with BBB representatives during the meetings, is not available in the temporary courtroom due to technical restrictions. Space is limited, and that the room setup (including AV equipment) cannot be moved or interfered with.

Therefore, the Bail Bond Board Meeting October 16th, 2024 will be held in the Historic Courtroom.

16. Adjournment.

Bill Rickert, Bail Bond Board Chair

Fort Bend County Treasurer

Sara Rosas, Administrator

Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board

Any person subject to the local appearance rule shall make a request to appear virtually no later than the preceding Monday at noon.

VIRTUAL MUST BE AUDIBLE AND VISIBLE

Please log in to the Webex address that was sent to you by 8:15 a.m. on the day of the meeting to join virtually. We will call on you when your item is taken up by the Board.

NOTICE

Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

Fort Bend County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The County's ADA Coordinator is the Director of Risk Management, located at 301 Jackson Street, Suite 224, in Richmond, Texas, 77469, telephone 281-341-8630. The Director of Risk Management is designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations.

Fort Bend County will, generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so that they can participate equally in the County's programs, services, and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Fort Bend County, should contact the office of the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

NOTICE

Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property), 551.0725 (Deliberation of Contract Being Negotiated), 551.073 (Deliberation of Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.0745 (Personnel Matters Affecting County Advisory Body) 551.076 (Deliberation of Security Devices) 551.087 (Economic Development) and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits).



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FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

Instructions: Fill out <u>ALL</u> blanks – <u>PLEASE PRINT</u>

Name: Date:
Home Address:
Telephone (optional):
Please provide the name, address and phone number of any group or organization you represent, if applicable:
Which agenda item do you wish to address?
In general, are you FOR AGAINST Agenda Item#
(Please check one) I acknowledge that, if called to speak, I will only speak to the agenda item(s) and that my comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.
NOTE: This Public Participation Form must be presented to the Administrator prior to the time that the meeting is called to order. Any documentation you wish to provide to the Board should accompany this form when you present it to the Administrator. This form becomes public record, along with any attachments, and is recorded with materials regarding the Bail Bond Board.