

RESOLUTION

BRAZORIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Brazoria County, Texas have an absolute right to access the Courts of Brazoria County; and

WHEREAS, the population of Brazoria County, Texas has grown and continues to grow at an accelerated rate increasing from 76,294 in 1960 to approximately 409,642 in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the increase of population in Brazoria County has caused the dockets of the District Courts to become overcrowded and the Office of Court Administration's study supports the necessity for the creation of two new courts; and

WHEREAS, the Brazoria County judicial system strives to meet the needs of the citizen of Brazoria County and the ever increasing population; and

WHEREAS, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court is desirous of meeting the needs of its citizenry and addressing the Courts' overcrowded dockets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court fully supports the recommendation of the Office of Court Administration findings and advocates the creation two new District Courts in Brazoria County with general civil and criminal jurisdiction similar to that established in the 149th, 239th and 412th Judicial District Courts of Brazoria County, Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court supports the creation of one District Court effective September 1, 2025 and the creation of the second District Court effective September 1, 2026 in Brazoria County, Texas.

Approved this the 12th day of November 2024.

Brazoria County Judge

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