

## COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025, the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark A. Henry, County Judge;
Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; (Absent)
Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit:

Whereas, the Galveston County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of providing consistent, high-quality services to the residents of Galveston County; and

Whereas, uniformity in work hours for department heads, assistants, deputies, and other county employees ensures the predictable and efficient delivery of public services that our constituents rely upon; and

Whereas, HB 1338 seeks to amend Section 157.021(a) of the Texas Local Government Code to allow counties with populations of 350,000 or more to adopt and enforce uniform work hour rules for county employees whose compensation is set or approved by the commissioner's court; and

Whereas, Galveston County has experienced significant population growth and increasing demand for timely, reliable constituent services, making it essential for the county to establish uniform policies that enhance operational efficiency and accountability; and

Whereas, the adoption of consistent work hour rules under HB 1338 would provide the necessary structure to ensure equitable expectations for all county employees, reducing confusion and promoting a unified approach to public service delivery.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas hereby acknowledges the following:

- 1. The Galveston County Commissioners Court expresses its support for HB 1338 and thanks Representative Terri Leo Wilson for introducing this important piece of legislation; and
- The Galveston County Commissioners Court respectfully requests that the Texas Legislature pass HB 1338 during the 89th Legislative Session.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution is spread upon the minutes of this Court and copies be sent to the Office of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and the Office of the Governor of Texas.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above Resolution passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025.

Attest:

County of Galveston, Texas

By:

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Absent

Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3

Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4

Darrell & Apffel Comm., Pct. #1

Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2