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COUNTY OF WEBB §

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MARGIE RAMIREZ IBARRA

COUNTY CLERK, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

BY DEPUTY

ORDER NO. 07-04-2023-34 WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

AUTHORIZING WEBB COUNTY TO SETTLE ITS PENDING CLAIMS AGAINST VOLKSWAGEN

WHEREAS, Webb County has asserted claims against Volkswagen and related entities ("Volkswagen") in the *In re Volkswagen Clean Diesel Litigation*, Cause No. D-1-GN-16-000370, currently pending in the 353rd District Court of Travis County, Texas, Honorable Tim Sulak, Judge Presiding ("Clean Diesel Litigation"); and

WHEREAS, Webb County has asserted claims against Volkswagen have been abated pursuant to July 28, 2017 ruling by the Third Court of Appeals in Austin and there is no realistic ability of Webb County to lift the abatement and pursue its claims independently; and

WHEREAS, Webb County has been given the opportunity to settle its claim against Volkswagen in the Clean Diesel Litigation for the Amount of \$75,000.00 (Seventy-Five Thousand United States Dollars) from Harris County's potential share of the settlement proceeds in return for a full and final release of Webb County's claim; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that settling the above-described claims for \$75,000.00 (Seventy-Five Thousand United State Dollars) is in Webb County's best interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF WEBB COUNTY TEXAS:

- 1. That the Commissioners Court hereby approved Webb County entering into and participating in the above-described settlement, accepts the settlement offer in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and authorizes full and final release of Webb County's claims in the Clean Diesel Litigation.
- 2. That the Commissioners' Court hereby approves the Webb County Judge to execute any documents necessary to participate in the settlement of the Clean Diesel Litigation under such final negotiated terms as the Webb County Judge deems appropriate.

ORDERED THIS 24^{TH} DAY OF JULY, 2023 BY THE WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Hon. Tano E. Tijerina

Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk