#### **PROCLAMATION**

### CREATION OF HOUSE SELECT STUDY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, and Rule 4, Sections 57 and 58, Rules of the House of Representatives, I, Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby create the House Select Study Committee On Sustainable Property Tax Relief.

## SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JURISDICTION.

The committee is created to consider issues and matters that broadly affect property taxes and make recommendations for sustainable property tax relief for Texas property owners. The committee shall examine all elements of state policy that influence the property tax burden on Texas property owners. Specifically, the committee shall:

- (1) Evaluate the dynamic effects of tax rate compression, limits on taxable value, and homestead exemption increases to maximize savings to property owners;
- (2) Study the viability and sustainability of eliminating maintenance and operations taxes by 2035;
- (3) Examine historical rates of appraisal increases and recommend methods to reduce the tax burden of appraisal increases on all real property; and
- (4) Examine the long-term value of homestead exemptions to Texas homeowners in conjunction with the impact of appraisal increases.

#### **SECTION 2. REPORTING.**

The committee shall submit a final report under Rule 4, Section 61, Rules of the House of Representatives.

# SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY, AND DURATION.

The committee shall have 16 members and shall have the same authority and duties conferred on standing committees under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The committee expires on the date the 89th Legislature convenes.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Study Committee On Sustainable Property Tax Relief.

Representative Morgan Meyer, Chair

Representative Shawn Thierry, Vice-Chair

Representative Steve Allison

Representative Dustin Burrows

Representative Mano DeAyala

Representative Donna Howard

Representative Janie Lopez

Representative Candy Noble

Representative Richard Peña Raymond

Representative Hugh Shine

Representative Ellen Troxclair

Representative Chris Turner

Representative Armando Walle

Cheryl E. Johnson, Public Member

Don "Skeeter" Miller, Public Member

Brad Livingston, Public Member

DADE PHELAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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