



COUNTY JUDGE

Fort Bend County, Texas

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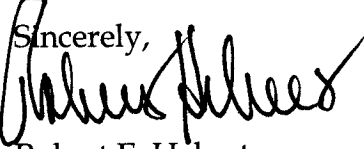
Via Certified Mail

City Council, City of Houston
Attn: Anna Russell, City Secretary
900 Bagby, Public Level
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear City Council:

This letter shall serve as notice to the governing body of the City of Houston (the "City") that the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County intends to call an election on or about September 6, 2011, to create one or more County Assistance Districts pursuant to Chapter 387, Local Government Code, within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The primary purpose of the District(s) is to assist in the development and expansion of transportation projects. We anticipate creation of these Districts over any portion of the City extraterritorial jurisdiction (but not within the City's corporate limits) within Fort Bend County that is currently or planned for commercial development.

This notice is required to be given by Section 387.003(b-1) of the Texas Local Government Code and must be sent by certified mail, no later than the 60th day before the date the Commissioners Court calls the election. The Commissioners Court intends to call a November 2011 election and thus the deadline for notice to be sent to the City is today. Therefore, we are also providing this notice by fax to expedite delivery. We apologize that we were unable to give the City earlier notice, but Fort Bend County was awaiting the passage of Senate Bill 520 in the 82nd Legislative Session before moving forward with the formation of County Assistance Districts. We recognize that we will need to meet with City staff prior to calling the November 2011 election. We request that the City designate an appropriate person to meet with Fort Bend County representatives to address these issues prior to September 6, 2011 and forward the representative's contact information to me.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hebert

cc: Andrew F. Icken, Chief Development Officer