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The Honorable
Robert E. Hebert

Drainage Increase

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Todd Frantz who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of *Fort Bend Herald* and that said newspaper meets the requirements of Section 2051.044 of the Texas Government Code, to wit:

1. it devotes not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of its total column lineage to general interest items;
2. it is published at least once each week;
3. it is entered as second-class postal matter in the county where it is published; and
4. it has been published regularly and continuously since 1959.
5. it is generally circulated within Fort Bend County.

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Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s) to wit:

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_____, A.D. 2009

Todd Frantz
Todd Frantz
Editor and Publisher

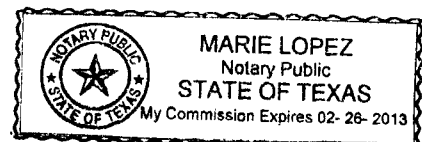
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Todd Frantz who

X a) is personally known to me, or

_____ b) provided the following evidence to establish his/her identity, _____

on this the 9th day of October, A.D. 2009, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Marie Lopez
Notary Public, State of Texas



Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Fort Bend County Drainage conducted public hearings on October 2, 2009 and October 6, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Fort Bend County Drainage from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 28.54 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.01600 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,080,901.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.02076 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,760,786.

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The Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Drainage is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 20, 2009 at Commissioners Court Room, William B. Travis Bldg., 309 Fourth Street, Richmond, Texas 77469 at 1:00 pm.