

FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009
 COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 5/27/2009	Submitted By:
Court Agenda Date: 6/2/2009	Department: County Judge
	Phone Number: 281-341-8608

SUMMARY OF ITEM:
 Take all appropriate action to adopt Local Option Exemptions from the Fort Bend County General Fund property taxes for the 2009 tax year as follows, pursuant to Section 11.13(n) of the Texas Property Tax Code:

Homestead Exemption: \$5,000 or 20 Percent (whichever is greater); and
 Over Age 65 Exemption: \$100,000; or
 Disabled Person Exemption: \$100,000.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES NO
REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES NO

List Supporting Documents Attached: *Document from Tax Assessor/Collector*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES NO

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: _____ Account Number: _____
 Activity (If Applicable): _____

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSON ACCOUNT: _____

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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Special Handling Requested (specify):

GENERAL FUND & DRAINAGE

PARKWAY ROAD DISTRICT

	Homestead Exempt Value	# of Accounts	Homestead Exempt Value	# of Accounts
2008 Supl 21	4,804,217,092	126,215	41,601,222	1,475
2009 Prelim	5,051,371,727	128,391	39,616,028	1,521
Increase/Decrease	247,154,635	2,176	-1,985,194	46
	Over 65 Exempt Value	# of Accounts	Over 65 Exempt Value	# of Accounts
2008 Supl 21	1,571,383,614	17,258	6,924,950	75
2009 Prelim	1,555,174,654	17,055	6,327,420	69
Increase/Decrease	-16,208,960	-203	-597,530	-6
	Disabled Exempt Value	# of Accounts	Disabled Exempt Value	# of Accounts
2008 Supl 21	211,583,060	2,401	3,150,000	33
2009 Prelim	203,314,290	2,328	3,242,160	34
Increase/Decrease	-8,268,770	-73	92,160	1
	Assessed Val of Properties Eeligible for Exemptions		Assessed Val of Properties Eeligible for Exemptions	
2008 Supl 21	24,453,851,787		208,979,610	
2009 Prelim	25,698,201,078		200,043,790	
Increase/Decrease	1,244,349,291		-8,935,820	

2008 LOCAL OPTION EXEMPTIONS OFFERED

Homestead is 20% or 5,000 whichever is greater

Over 65 is 100,000 maximum

Disabled Persons is 100,000 maximum

**** Eligible Taxpayers may have either "Over-65" or "Disabled Persons" exemption but not both.**

Eligible Taxpayers receiving an "Over-65" or "Disabled Persons" exemption also receives the "Homestead" exemption.

Note: Disabled Veterans is a state mandated exemption not a local option exemption