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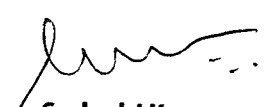
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, Seshadri Kumar who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher **India 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 1995.

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

**Aug. 29, 2012: Notice of Tax Revenue Increase Fort Bend County General Fund and Drainage District**


  
**Seshadri Kumar**

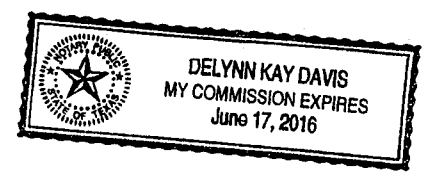
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

- (a) Is personally known to me, or
- (b) Provided the following evidence to establish his/ her identity,
- (c)

On this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

  
Notary Public, State of Texas





## **NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE**

The Fort Bend County Drainage conducted public hearings on August 23, 2012 and August 28, 2012 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 1.66 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.018800 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$7,442,241.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.019000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$7,519,367.

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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 September 11, 2012 at Commissioners Courtroom, 7th Floor, Wm. B. Travis Building in Richmond, Texas at 1:00 PM.