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The Honorable Robert E. Hebert

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Public Hearing

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stan Woody 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. 2012

[Handwritten signature of Stan Woody]

Stan Woody
Publisher

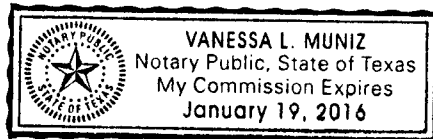
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Stan Woody who

X a) is personally known to me, or

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

on this the 16th day of August, A.D. 2012 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten signature of Vanessa L. Muniz]
Notary Public, State of Texas



# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Fort Bend County General Fund will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.41 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2012 at 5:30 PM at Commissioners Courtroom, 7th Floor, Wm. B. Travis Building in Richmond, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on August 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM at Commissioners Courtroom, 7th Floor, Wm. B. Travis Building in Richmond, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: County Judge Robert E. Hebert      Commissioner Pct. 1 Richard Morrison  
Commissioner Pct. 2 James Prestage      Commissioner Pct. 3 Andy Myers  
Commissioner Pct. 4 James Patterson

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Fort Bend County General Fund last year was \$151,753. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.480960 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$729.87.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Fort Bend County General Fund this year is \$153,563. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.478789 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$735.24.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.480760 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$738.27.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

## Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Fort Bend County General Fund spent \$2,039,692 from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$2,039,692.