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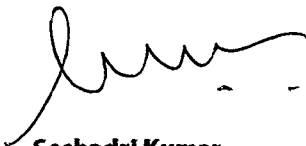
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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:

Sept. 11, 2013: Notice of Public Hearing on Tax increase



Seshadri Kumar

Publisher

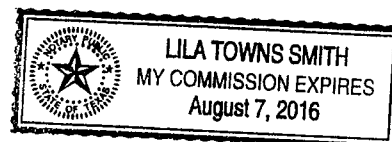
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

- (a) Is personally known to me, or
- (b) Provided the following evidence to establish his/ her identity,
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On this the 26th day of September 2013, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



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 4.61 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 September 18, 2013 at 5:30 PM at Commissioners Court Room, 301 Jackson St., 7th Floor, Wm. B. Travis Building, Richmond, TX 77469.

The second public hearing will be held on September 23, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Commissioners Court Room, 7th Floor, Wm. B. Travis Building, Richmond, TX 77469.

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

FOR: Commissioner Richard Morrison Commissioner Grady Prestage
Commissioner Andy Meyers Commissioner James Patterson
County Judge Robert Hebert

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Fort Bend County General Fund last year was \$202,713. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.480760 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$974.56.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Fort Bend County General Fund this year is \$211,300. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.463407 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$979.18.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.484760 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$1,024.30.

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 \$1,378,922 from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 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 \$1,378,922.