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## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 of **Fort Bend Independent** 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 2008.

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

**Aug 20, 2014:**

**FBC Drainage General Fund Notice of Proposed Tax Rate**

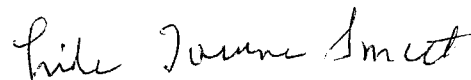
  
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Publisher

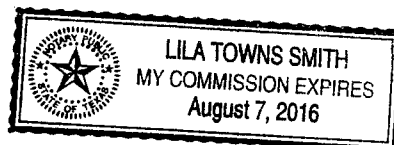
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

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

On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public, State of Texas



## **NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUND**

A tax rate of \$0.472760 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Fort Bend County General Fund. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

**PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.472760 per \$100**  
**PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE \$0.484760 per \$100**  
**EFFECTIVE TAX RATE \$0.458025 per \$100**  
**ROLLBACK TAX RATE \$0.488345 per \$100**

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Fort Bend County General Fund from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Fort Bend County General Fund may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  $\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

**Patsy Schultz**  
**Tax Assessor Collector**  
**1317 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, TX 77469**  
**281-341-3710**  
**[patsy.schultz@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:patsy.schultz@fortbendcountytx.gov)**  
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The Honorable Robert  
E. Hebert

# PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Tax Rate (GF)

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

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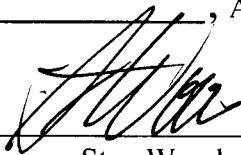
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5. it is generally circulated within Fort Bend County.

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Stan Woody  
Publisher

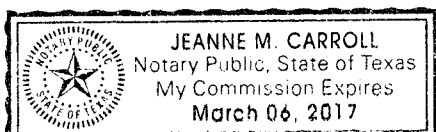
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X a) is personally known to me, or

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on this the 18th day of Aug, A.D. 2014  
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