

# 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 to wit:

**June 10, 2015: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant**

  
**Seshadri Kumar**

Publisher

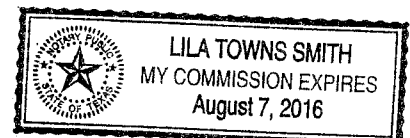
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

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

On this the 2nd day of July, 2015 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public, State of Texas



**FORT BEND COUNTY  
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FY 2015  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes and procedures.

**A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., at the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, 2nd floor, Historic Courthouse, 401 Jackson, Richmond, Texas, to receive comments from the public regarding the allocation of the FY 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application for funds in the amount of \$62,655.00.**

These funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems for criminal justice that will improve or enhance such areas as: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs. The public is invited to attend and to submit comments to Commissioners Court. Comments will be incorporated into the draft FY 2015 JAG application, as appropriate.

A link to the Fort Bend County Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Narrative and Budget will be available for public review on the County's website at [www.fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov) in the News section. For more information contact Jenetha Jones, Grants Coordinator, by phone at 281-344-3994 or by email at [jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov).

**NOTICE**

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