

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

General Fund

9-03-15 #2 ✓

9-08-15 #5A

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lee Hartman 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. 2015




Lee Hartman
Publisher

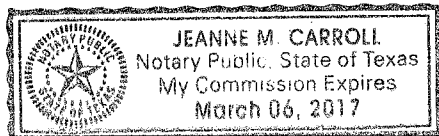
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Lee Hartman, who

X a) is personally known to me, or

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

on this the 14th day of Aug, A.D. 2015
to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public, State of Texas



NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUND

A tax rate of \$0.465000 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	\$0.465000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.472760 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.431931 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.465305 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 2014 tax year and the 2015 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:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 3, 2015 at 5:30 PM at Fort Bend County Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.

Second Hearing: September 8, 2015 at 1:00 PM at Fort Bend County Courthouse, 401 Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.