PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared 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:

May 12, 2021
TRAFFIC Tamarron Section 28

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 27 day of May, 2021 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Kamran A. Virani
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 11-03-2022
Notary ID 130014205

Notary Public, State of Texas

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend The Commissioners Court of Fort Bendle County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. for acceptance of traffic control plan for Tamarron Section 28, Precinct 3.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at 401 Jackson Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Texas. You are invited to attend and state your approval or objection on this matter. objection on this matter.

Submitted by, Laura Richard Fort Bend County Clerk

COMMUNITY

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATIO D: RAMON NUNEZ. CAMARENA 525 HILLCROFT STREET #227

NOTICE:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney of you have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney of nor file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am. or Monday next following the annual content of the date of issuance of this citation, same being jume 07:2021 a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other work of the clerk. Find out more at TexaslawHelpox you file your anow with the clerk. Find out more at TexaslawHelpox you file you may file your anow with the 268TH JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend Country sitting in Texasla Poxel. TexaslawHelpox JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend Country sitting in Texasla Poxel to JUDICAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend Country sitting in Texasla Wellagox such mumber 20-DCV-

as. It bears cause number 20-DCV rexas. It bears cause number 20-DCY 270070 and is styled: State of Texas vs 2017 Chevrole fraverse (License Plate #LGY5240, VIN 11 GNKRGKD9HJ209113) The name and address of the attorney for PLAINTIFF OR PETITIONER Is:

RICHMUND 12 7002 281-633-7638 The nature of the demands of said PLAINTIFF OR PETITIONER is as follows

to-wit:
Wherefore, premises considered,
Petitioner respectfully prays
That upon hearing, this court
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Petitioner, that this court FOR COST OF COURT AND FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE PETITIONER MAY SHOW ITSELF TO BE ENTITLED.

ENTITLED. If this Citation is not served, it shall be returned unserved. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at Richmond, Texas on this the 19th day of April, 2021.

DISTRICT CLERK BEVERLEY MCGREW WALKER FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Physical Address 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle 31004, Richmond, Texas 7746 ng Address: 301 Jackson Street

By Deputy District Clerk Donald Evans Telephone: (281) 238-3276

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:30 am. on Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being June 07, 2021 a default indement may be taken granted view.

The name and address of the attorne for PLAINTIFF OR PETITIONER is:

MARK LAFORGE ASSIST ANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY 301 JACKSON ST RICHMOND TX 77469

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Libraries launch service

Fort Bend County Libraries announces the addition of a new online streaming-video service, Access Video On Demand, to its eLibrary collection of digital resources. Library patrons will have instant, unlimited, 24/7 access to thousands of worldclass documentaries, award-winning educational films, independent movies, and helpful instructional videos covering a wide range of subjects.

This new video-streaming service includes two collections -- "Access Video on Demand: Master Collection" for adults and "Access Video On Demand: Just for Kids." From arts and humanities to science, technology, and math, Access Video On Demand (AVOD) provides instant access to a wide range of subjects for library patrons of

all ages.
In the AVOD: Master Collection, producers such as the History Channel, HBO, BBC, Nova, A&E, and Ken Burns provide documentaries on topics like business, career planning, health, history, travel, and more! Library patrons can watch a Bob Dylan

patrons can watch a Bob Dylan concert, go on a trip with Rick Steves, learn to bake with Julia Child, or work out with Jeanette Jenkins!

AVOD: Just for Kids provides thousands of age-appropriate, advertisementifice videos that children. free videos that children, parents, and caregivers will love. Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow, PBS, and the Electric Company are a few of the many offerings that are available. Interactives games, puzzles, and quizzes are sure to entertain, educate, and inspire young library patrons on this kid-safe media platform.

Looking for homework heln?

AVOD: Just for Kids includes educational, historical, and popular content, with full transcripts of programs, a citation builder for bibliographies, and video-clipping tools that help the user embed the video in a presentation.

Library patrons need a valid FBCL card (or eCard) to access the service, and there are no check-out limits, waitlists, or overdue fines. Completely browser-based and mobile friendly, the streaming videos can be viewed on PCs. Macs, iPads, smart TVs, and other internet-enabled mobile devices. No app or special

software is required.

It is possible to create an account with AVOD and create playlists for videos to be watched in the future. With an account, patrons may also pause videos and resume at a later time.

All videos come with public-performance rights for classroom or other public use, and new videos are added monthly.

To browse the

collection of films, go to FBCL website, www.fortbend.lib. tx.us, click on "ELIBRARY," and scroll down to Access Video on Demand.

For more information, call the library system's Communications Office at 281-633-4734.

CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE

CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Stafford, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 7:00 P.M. on July 14, 2021, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2610 South Main Street, Stafford, Texas 77477, or telephonically at the dial-in number and access code published on the City's website in the event such meeting may not be held in person, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with: (i)

the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with: (i) constructing and improving streets, roads, alleys and sidewalks, and related utility relocation, drainage, signalization, landscaping, lighting and signage and including acquiring land and interests in land therefor; (iii) designing, engineering, constructing, reconstructing, reconstructing, reconstructing, reconstructing, and equipment (iii) constructing, renovating, reconstructing and equipment (iii) constructing, renovating, reconstructing and equipment (iii) constructing, renovating, reconstructing and equipment are unknown and acquiring information technology including data equipment and servers for the City's information equipping the circle (v) acquiring information technology including data equipment and servers for the City's information technology department; (v) acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping park and recreational improvements in the City; and (vi) paying legal, fiscal, engineering and architectural fees in connection

with these projects.

The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by Jaw, and from a limited pledge of surplus revenues of the City's civic center remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's reven bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), wh are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's civic center. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271 ("Chapter 271").

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, the following information has been provided by the City:
(a) The principal amount of all outstanding debt obligations of the

City is \$8,510,000: (b)The current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full is

(c)The maximum principal amount of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is \$7,500,000;

(d)The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates of obligation to be authorized on time and in full is

authorized is 4.5%; and (f)The maximum maturity date of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is September 1, 2051.

The City has not designated any of its outstanding debt as self rting for purposes of Chapter 271.

Not just any flotation device new video-streaming this one saves the environment



HOUSTON

Talk about an incredible flotation device. These rafts look like they're just floating quietly in the middle of a waterway, with a lot of leafy green plants and an occasional basking on board. But below the surface, says Kaylei Chau, a graduate student in environmental biology at University of Houston-Clear Lake, is where all the action is taking place. taking place.

Constructed, Constructed, floating wetlands are recognized as proven, effective water treatment systems that provide a natural way of removing harmful pollutants and unwanted nutrients. "I'm isst hum in on the wetland." just hung up on the wetlands' ability to clean the water," Chau said.
"(Executive Director of

the Environmental Institute the Environmental Institute of Houston and Professor of Environmental Science) George Guillen, who is my advisor, said he had proposed a floating treatment wetlands study to the Harris County Flood Control District, which was accepted in 2019," she said. "It was exactly in line with what I hope to do. I'm really interested in green really interested in green infrastructure and sustainable solutions. This study has

become my Capstone project for my master's degree."

There are four types of floating wetlands overall; three of them are deployed in Potter Pond on the UH-Clear Lake campus. "We are testing them all to see how well each type filters water. I designed the mats in Alligator Pond e mats in Alligator Pond

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Chad Norvell Constable Pct. 3 Fort Bend County, Texas

myself to see how feasible it ras to make them," she said.
Floating wetlands,
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explained explained Chau, involves taking a floating structure and planting native wetland plants inside. "These particular plants filter out excessive nutrients that are caused from agricultural runoff," she said. "Too many of those nutrients even in the water and affect its get in the water and affect its quality. These plants are great at sequestering those nutrients as well as heavy metals and other pollutants."

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The theory is, she continued, that if you put these wetland plants on floating structures, they'll rise and fall with extreme water level changes. "You can have them covering whole being or house them. a whole basin, or have them just for a slight treatment, or even just aesthetic value. Your surface area is your limit," she

Although there have been many setbacks due to COVID-19, Chau said the data she collects will be given to the Houston Flood Control District so they can determine these wetlands' value in all

these wetlands' value in all storm water basins.

"The biggest thing I've learned from this project is how amazing these wetland plants are," Chau said. "I'm testing different species, and some are known to do very well in this system. I've taken plants that are known to be successful and they're just made for this." made for this."

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She added that wetlands might be perceived as unpleasant swampy areas, they shouldn't be destroyed or

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"People don't realize how important wetlands are for water quality and flood

control, which we need desperately here," she said. "During the winter, the plants die back, and in order to survive, they need robust underwater root systems, because those roots act as 'uptakers' of the excess nutrients we don't want in the water. Where rivers flow into bay systems, they will flow first through wetlands, which are like nature's filter for the water."

For more information about UHCL's Environmental Science program, visit www. uhcl.edu/science-engineering departments/environmentalscience/

She said that the study she's conducting in Potter Pond will inform the recommendations she'll make to the Houston Flood Control District, and also be used in a larger study in the Harris County Flood Control Districts in one of the storm water basins currently being built. "They've consulted with us

"They've consulted with us before construction about the best design to build that basin for wetlands," she said.
"This pilot study that I'm currently conducting here will be used to recommend what we do in the large-scale study in their flood control district basin."

Chau, who works full time Chat, who works full time at the EIH as she's completing her graduate studies, said she will stay with this project even after she receives her degree next May. "I love it here and the work we do," she said, "I would like to stay at least until the large-scale study is until the large-scale study is complete."

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