WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The <u>HARRIS COUNTY M.U.D. #165</u> will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on <u>October 5, 2017 at 6:00pm</u> at 3200 Southwest Freeway, 24th Floor, Rio Grande Room, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase or 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.

FOR the proposal: Alan Bentson, David Molina,

Keith Maddox, Jan Davidson

and Wayne Green

AGAINST the proposal: NONE PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

Last Year This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) \$1.15000/\$100 \$1.10000/\$100

Adopted Proposed

Difference in rates per \$100 of value \$.05000/\$100

Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-) -4.34%

Average appraised residence homestead value \$182,175 \$194,621 General homestead exemptions available \$0 \$19,462

(excluding 65 years of age or older or

disabled person's exemptions)

Average residence homestead taxable value \$182,175 \$175,159

Tax on average residence homestead \$2,095.01 \$1,926.74

Annual increase/decrease in taxes if

proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) \$-168.27 and percentage of increase (+/-) -8.03%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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