



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 21-4790 **Version:** 1 **Name:**  
**Type:** Policy **Status:** Agenda Ready  
**File created:** 9/7/2021 **In control:** Commissioners Court  
**On agenda:** 9/14/2021 **Final action:** 9/14/2021  
**Title:** Request for Commissioners Court to direct and determine whether to calculate the Voter-Approval Rate for Harris County and the Flood Control District in the manner provided for a special taxing unit due to the Governor's disaster declaration, to ensure compliance with Truth-in-Taxation provision of the Texas Property Tax Code.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 21-4790 CommCourt\_item\_Disaster Letter\_09-14-2021.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/14/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

**Department:** Tax Assessor-Collector

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Ann Harris Bennett, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:**

- ☒ Regular RCA  
☐ Supplemental RCA

**Type of Request:** Policy

**Project ID (if applicable):**

**Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):**

**MWDBE Participation (if applicable):**

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for Commissioners Court to direct and determine whether to calculate the Voter-Approval Rate for Harris County and the Flood Control District in the manner provided for a special taxing unit due to the Governor's disaster declaration, to ensure compliance with Truth-in-Taxation provision of the Texas Property Tax Code.

**Background and Discussion:**

February 12, 2021 Governor Abbott issued a Disaster Declaration in response to severe winter weather in Texas. As required by Section 26.042 of the Texas Property Tax Code, the governing body of a taxing unit may direct the designated officer or employee to calculate the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit in the manner provided for a special taxing unit if any part of the taxing unit is located in an area declared a disaster area.

**Expected Impact:**

**Alternative Options:****Alignment with Goal(s):**

- ☐ Justice and Safety  
☐ Economic Opportunity  
☐ Housing  
☐ Public Health

- ☐ Transportation  
☐ Flooding  
☐ Environment

☒ Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action (if any):****Location:**

Address (if applicable list below):

- ☐ Countywide  
☐ Precinct 1  
☐ Precinct 2

☐ Precinct 3

<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4 <b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name		FY 21-22	Estimates	
			FY 22	Next 3 FYs
<b>Incremental Expenditures</b>				
Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
Non-Labor Expenditures		-	-	-
<b>Total Incremental Expenditures</b>		-	-	-
<b>Funding Sources</b> (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify)				
Existing Budget		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Current Budget</b>		-	-	-
<b>Additional Budget Requested</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Additional Budget Requested</b>		-	-	-

<b>Total Funding Sources</b>	-	-	-
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-

**Anticipated Implementation Date:**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:**

☒ Not an emergency, disaster recovery, or COVID-19 related item

☐ Emergency Item

☐ COVID-19 related Item

☐ Disaster Recovery related Item

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**Attachments (if applicable):**

2021 Disaster Letter