



Legislation Text

File #: 21-4790, **Version:** 1

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☐ Precinct 4 **Fiscal and Personnel Summary**

| Service Name | | FY 21-22 | Estimates | |
|--|--|----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | FY 22 | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expenditures | | | | |
| Labor Expenditures | | - | - | - |
| Non-Labor Expenditures | | - | - | - |
| Total Incremental Expenditures | | - | - | - |
| Funding Sources (General Fund, PIC Fund, Debt or CP, Grants, or Other - Please Specify) | | | | |
| Existing Budget | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| Total Current Budget | | - | - | - |
| Additional Budget Requested | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| Total Additional Budget Requested | | - | - | - |
| Total Funding Sources | | - | - | - |
| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) | | | | |
| Current Position Count for Service | | - | - | - |
| Additional Positions Requested | | - | - | - |
| Total Personnel | | - | - | - |

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