NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

October 13, 2010

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas will be held on **Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 10:00 am**, in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston, Houston, Texas, for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing for the proposed 2010 tax rate for the Port of Houston. Hearings have been set for October 12, 19, and 26. The court instructed that at each hearing the total rates for all four taxing entities, Harris County, Harris County Flood Control District, Port of Houston, and the Harris County Hospital District, be shown on each agenda. The court will adopt the final schedule of rates on October 26, 2010.

Beverly B. Kaufman, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court
of Harris County, Texas

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Ed Emmett	**El Franco Lee**	**Sylvia R. Garcia**	**Steve Radack**	**Jerry Eversole**
County Judge	*Commissioner, Precinct 1*	*Commissioner, Precinct 2*	*Commissioner, Precinct 3*	*Commissioner, Precinct 4*

October 15, 2010

A G E N D A

October 19, 2010

10:00 a.m.

Tax Rates

Public Hearing The following proposed 2010 tax rates were discussed by the court on September 28, 2010 and it was determined that public hearings were necessary for the Port of Houston rate. Hearings were set for October 12, 19, and 26. The court instructed that at each hearing the total rates for all four taxing entities would be shown on each agenda. The court will adopt the final schedule of rates on October 26.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	Proposed **2010**	2010 2009 Up (Down)
County Gen.	.34221	.33221	.33221	.33221	.33221	
Pub. Imp. Cont.	.00000	.00697	.00594	.00180	.00180	
Subtotal	.34221	.33918	.33815	.33401	.33401	
Debt Service	.06018	.05321	.05108	.05823	.05404	
County	.40239	.39239	.38923	.39224	**.38805**	**(.00419)**
FCD O&M	.02733	.02754	.02754	.02754	.02727	
FCD Debt	.00508	.00352	.00332	.00168	.00196	
FCD	.03241	.03106	.03086	.02922	**.02923**	**.00001**
Port	.01302	.01437	.01773	.01636	**.02054**	**.00418**
HCHD	.19216	.19216	.19216	.19216	**.19216**	**.00000**
Total	.63998	.62998	.62998	.62998	**.62998**	**.00000**
Operations	.56170	.55888	.55785	.55371	.55344	(.00027)
Debt	.07828	.07110	.07213	.07627	.07654	.00027
Total	.63998	.62998	.62998	.62998	**.62998**	**.00000**