



Notice to a Purchaser of Real Property in a Water District

Note: This Notice should be completed and given to a prospective purchaser prior to execution of a binding contract of sale and purchase, should be executed by the seller and purchaser and should be attached as a separate portion of a purchase contract. Please see NOTE at bottom of page.

1) The real property, described below, that you are about to purchase is located in the Westwood Shores District. The district has taxing authority separate from any other taxing authority and may, subject to voter approval, issue an unlimited amount of bonds and levy an unlimited rate of tax in payment of such bonds. As of this date, the rate of taxes levied by the district on real property located in the district is \$6602 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. If the district has not yet levied taxes, the most recent projected rate of tax, as of this date, is \$.6602 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The total amount of bonds, excluding refunding bonds and any bonds or any portion of bonds issued that are payable solely from revenues received or expected to be received under a contract with a governmental entity, approved by the voters and which have been or may, at this date, be issued in \$ _____, and the aggregate initial principal amounts of all bonds issued for one or more of the specified facilities of the district and payable in whole or in part from property taxes is \$ \$5,491,665.00 Balance
2020A (WW) \$1,560,000; 2020B (W) \$1,400,000; 2017B (Refunded) \$1,635,000; 2010B (CW) \$1,825,000

2) The district has the authority to adopt and impose a standby fee on property in the district that has water, sanitary sewer, or drainage facilities and services available but not connected and which does not have a house, building, or other improvement located thereon and does not substantially utilize the utility capacity available to the property. The district may exercise the authority without holding an election on the matter. As of this date, the most recent amount of the standby fee is \$ 78.00. An unpaid standby fee is a personal obligation of the person that owned the property at the time of imposition and is secured by a lien on the property. Any person may request a certificate from the district stating the amount, if any, of unpaid standby fees on a tract of property in the district.

3) Mark an "X" in one of the following three spaces and then complete as instructed.

X Notice for Districts Located in Whole or in Part within the Corporate Boundaries of a Municipality (Complete Paragraph A).

Notice for Districts Located in Whole or in Part in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of One or More Home-Rule Municipalities and Not Located within the Corporate Boundaries of a Municipality (Complete Paragraph B).

Notice for Districts that are NOT Located in Whole or in Part within the Corporate Boundaries of a Municipality or the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of One or More Home-Rule Municipalities.

A) The district is located in whole or in part within the corporate boundaries of the City of Trinity. The taxpayers of the district are subject to the taxes imposed by the municipality and by the district until the district is dissolved. By law, a district located within the corporate boundaries of a municipality may be dissolved by municipal ordinance without the consent of the district or the voters of the district.

B) The district is located in whole or in part in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of _____. By law, a district located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality may be annexed without the consent of the district or the voters of the district. When a district is annexed, the district is dissolved.

4) The purpose of this district is to provide water, sewer, drainage, or flood control facilities and services within the district through the issuance of bonds payable in whole or in part from property taxes. The cost of these utility facilities is not included in the purchase price of your property, and these utility facilities are owned or to be owned by the district. The legal description of the property you are acquiring is as follows: _____

David F. Griffin 10-22-22
Signature of Seller Date

Glendia Griffin 10-22-22
Signature of Seller Date

PURCHASER IS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE DISTRICT AT ANY TIME. THE DISTRICT ROUTINELY ESTABLISHES TAX RATES DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TAX RATES ARE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT. PURCHASER IS ADVISED TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF ANY CURRENT OR PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS FORM.

The undersigned purchaser hereby acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice at or prior to execution of a binding contract for the purchase of the real property described in such notice or at closing of purchase of the real property.

Signature of Purchaser Date

Signature of Purchaser Date

NOTE: Correct district name, tax rate, bond amounts, and legal description are to be placed in the appropriate space. Except for notices included as an addendum or paragraph of a purchase contract, the notice shall be executed by the seller and purchaser, as indicated. If the district does not propose to provide one or more of the specified facilities and services, the appropriate purpose may be eliminated. If the district has not yet levied taxes, a statement of the district's most recent projected rate of tax is to be placed in the appropriate space. If the district does not have approval from the commission to adopt and impose a standby fee, the second paragraph of the notice may be deleted. For the purposes of the notice form required to be given to the prospective purchaser prior to execution of a binding contract of sale and purchase, a seller and any agent, representative, or person acting on the seller's behalf may modify the notice by substitution of the words "January 1, _____" for the words "this date" and place the correct calendar year in the appropriate space.

Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Westwood Shores MUD will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on 09/19/2022 09:30 AM at Westwood Shores MUD Board Room, 75 Cottonwood, Trinity, TX. Your

individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal: Jim Atkinson, Mike McClung, Robert Bluis, John Wolf, Ken Bateman

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)	<u>0.7000</u>	/\$100	<u>0.6602</u> /\$100
	Adopted		Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ <u>-0.0398</u>	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		<u>-5.68</u>	%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ <u>159999</u>		\$ <u>199065</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ <u>3592</u>		\$ <u>20191</u>
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ <u>156,407</u>		\$ <u>178,874</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ <u>1094</u>		\$ <u>1,180.0000</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ <u>86</u>		
and percentage of increase (+/-)		<u>7.86</u>	%

If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the Westwood Shores MUD proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of N/A.

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23601:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23602:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

If the district is a district described in by Section 49.23603

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing 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 voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.