



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE: August 5, 2013

CONSENT OR REGULAR: REGULAR

CONTRACT REFERENCE NO  
(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:**

Approve publication of E.T.R. and all related notices for the County of El Paso, County Hospital District, E.P.C.C., and E.S.D. #1.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION OF TOPIC:** To include statutory requirement, operational impact, or performance goal.

Commissioners' Court Approval

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Total: (estimated) \$10,173.00

Funds available in TAXOFFICE account Sub Object - 6022

Current Balance: \$10,800.00

**PRIOR COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION (IF ANY):**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve publication of any and all related Tax Notices in the El Paso Times, El Diario and the West TX. Courier for the County of El Paso, County Hospital District, El Paso Community College, and Emergency Services District #1.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL**

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

LEGAL REVIEW:

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable):

DATE:

SUBMITTED BY:

Victor A. Flores, RTC



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July 31, 2013

The Honorable Veronica Escobar, County Judge  
 and County Commissioners  
 500 East San Antonio, Suite 301  
 El Paso, Texas 79901

Dear County Judge and Commissioners:

I respectfully request the following item(s) be placed on the regular agenda for Commissioners' Court on August 5, 2013.

Publish the required notice(s) to the public concerning the Effective Tax Rates for the County of El Paso, El Paso County Hospital District (UMC), El Paso Community College (EPCC) and Emergency Services District #1 in the El Paso Times, El Diario and the West Texas County Courier on or about the week of August 7, 2013.

The notices of publication can also be viewed on the County of El Paso's website [www.epcounty.com](http://www.epcounty.com) on or about the same date of publication.

<u>El Paso Times</u>	County - [\$3,416.00], County Hospital District - [\$2,742.80]	
	EPCC - [\$2,406.20]	\$8,565.00
<u>El Diario</u>	EP County and Hospital District @ \$504.00/each	\$1,008.00
<u>West TX. Co. Courier</u>	ESD #1	\$ 600.00
		Estimated Total: \$10,173.00

Funds are available in TAXOFFICE Acct. #6022 – Advertising General Account

As prescribed by the Comptroller's Truth in Taxation guideline the required newspaper notice must be at least a quarter page in a standard size or tabloid size newspaper. It's headline must appear in 24-point type or larger. It may not appear in the legal or classified section of the newspaper.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chief Deputy Frank A. Ortiz or myself @ 546-2096.

Sincerely,



VICTOR A. FLORES, RTC

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Enclosures

c: Mr. Edward Dion, CPA, CIO, County Auditor

Mr. James Utterback, County Auditor's Office