

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** §  
**CITY OF BROWNSVILLE** §  
**COUNTY OF CAMERON** §

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, in accordance with Article V, Section 12, of the Charter of said City, will convene a **Special Meeting**, on **Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at 6:00 P.M.**, in the Commission Chambers, on the Second Floor of the Brownsville City Hall – Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, 78520.

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**SPECIAL MEETING: 6:00 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**            *UNITED STATES PLEDGE \* TEXAS PLEDGE*

**INVOCATION:**

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**ACTION ITEM:**

1. Consideration and **ACTION** on **SECOND AND FINAL READING** of **Ordinance Number 2004-1422** to approve levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2004 for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the Fiscal Year 2005, providing for the interest and sinking fund for the Fiscal Year 2005 City of Brownsville, Texas, Bonds. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)

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**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:      PLEASE NOTE:**

- ANY PERSON WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA AS A PUBLIC HEARING, MAY SPEAK TO THE COMMISSION.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" MUST BE FILLED OUT AND PRESENTED TO THE CITY SECRETARY/STAFF FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
- THERE IS A THREE (3)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER.
- THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME BEFORE SPEAKING.
- NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

**NOTE:** The City Commission of the City of Brownsville reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code.

**NOTE:** The City of Brownsville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the ADA Coordinator at 956/548-6037 (voice or Relay TX) by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

**By:    Eddie Treviño, Jr.  
         Mayor of the City of Brownsville**

**I certify that a copy of the September 14, 2004, Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at City Hall – Federal Building, on September 10, 2004. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City’s website and can be downloaded by accessing: [www.cob.us/agendas.asp](http://www.cob.us/agendas.asp).**

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**Inelda T. Garcia, City Secretary**

**I certify that the attached notice and Agenda of items to be considered by the City Commission were removed by me from the New City Hall bulletin areas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.**

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**Name/Title**



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 09/14/2004 ITEM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT. MAKING REQUEST: Finance Department DATE SUBMITTED: 09/07/2004

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME: Pete Gonzalez **Pete Gonzalez**

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DN: CN = Pete Gonzalez, C = US, O = City of  
Brownsville, OU = Finance Department  
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AGENDA CATEGORY: (TIME LIMIT)

- EXECUTIVE SESSION     WORKSHOP     PRESENTATION     DISCUSSION

Length of Time Needed for The Item Above: 5 (minutes)

(No time limit)

- CONSENT     PUBLIC HEARING     ACTION

AGENDA ITEM: (Attach back up material)

Consideration and action to approve on second reading Ordinance Number 2004-1422 levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2004 for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the fiscal year 2005, providing for the interest and sinking fund for the fiscal year 2005 City of Brownsville, Texas, bonds.

AGENDA ITEM HISTORY:  Second Reading     Tabled on \_\_\_\_\_     Discussed on \_\_\_\_\_

Pending Info Received     Other \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL: Budgeted:  YES     NO     N/A

Grant/Matching Funds From:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: (mark your selection)  Approve     Deny

Table for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks     Table Indefinitely     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RECOMMENDATION: (Write in advisory board or committee name and recommendation if applicable)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL:  YES     NO

\_\_\_\_\_ City Manager

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2004-1422

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2004 FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005, PROVIDING FOR THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005 FOR THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, BONDS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Bond Series</u>	<u>Dated</u>
Public Improvement & Refunding Bonds, Series 1986	August 28, 1986
General Obligation Bonds, Series 1994	December 29, 1994
General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds Series 1997	February 15, 1997
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1997-A	February 15, 1997
Combination Tax and Airport Revenues Certificates of Obligation, Series 1997-B	February 15, 1997
Certificates of Obligation, Series 1998	May 1, 1998
General Obligation & Refunding Bonds, Series 1998	May 1, 1998
Certificates of Obligation, Series 1999-A	July 15, 1999
Combination Tax and Airport Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 1999-B	July 15, 1999
Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000-A	April 15, 2000
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2000-B	April 15, 2000
Certificates of Obligation, Series 2001	April 1, 2001
General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2002	April 1, 2002

General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002	October 1, 2002
Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2003	May 1, 2003
General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2003	May 1, 2003
General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2004-A	January 15, 2004
General Obligation Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 2004-B	January 15, 2004
Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004-A	January 15, 2004
Combination Tax & Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004-B	January 15, 2004

Long-Term Note Payable

Brownsville Navigation District Note	October 10, 2001
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And apportioning each levy the specific purpose; providing for discounts in the payment of said taxes; providing that all receipts of the city not apportioned by this ordinance or general law shall be payable into the general fund and repealing all ordinance or parts or ordinance in conflict herewith.

WHEREAS, Pete Gonzalez, finance director for the City of Brownsville, Texas, has complied with Article 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code in the submission of the tax roll to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, under Section 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code, Pete Gonzalez, has calculated the maintenance and operation rate for 2004 to be .314757/\$100, by using the statutory method so required under Article 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Pete Gonzalez, has calculated the interest and sinking fund rate for 2004 as (\$.365243/\$100) using the formula set out under Section 26.04 of the Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Pete Gonzalez, as finance director upon complying with Section 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code has totaled the calculated maintenance and operation rate for 2004 (.314757/\$100) plus the calculated interest and sinking Fund rate for 2004 (\$.365243/ \$100) to be a total of \$.6800/\$100; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied for the year 2004, and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Brownsville, Texas, and provide interest and sinking fund for bonds of the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the fiscal year 2005 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, defined and described in Section 2 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Brownsville, Texas, a tax of \$.6800 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation of said property, being an increase in total tax revenues of 8.09 %, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the support purpose hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

(1) For the maintenance and support for the fiscal year 2005 of the general government (General Fund) of the City of Brownsville, Texas, \$.314757 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation of said property.

(2) For the payment of principal and interest to be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for services of the requirements for the fiscal year 2005 of the City of Brownsville, Texas, \$.365243 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation said property.

Section 2. All of said taxes hereby levied shall be payable and become due as provided in the City Charter, provided however, that discounts shall be allowed on the full amount of said taxes hereby levied when paid, if paid as follows:

- Three (3%) percent discount during October, 2004
- Two (2%) percent discount during November, 2004
- One (1%) percent discount during December, 2004

Section 3. That all receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by this Ordinance or the Charter of the City of Brownsville, Texas, or general laws of the State of Texas applicable to home rule cities, are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

Section 4. That all Ordinances or parts of ordinances in any manner in conflict with the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publications as provided by the Charter of the City of Brownsville, Texas.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED on the first reading on this the 13th day of September, 2004.

Passed on the second and final reading and approved on this the 14th day of September, 2004.

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EDDIE TREVINO, JR.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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INELDA T. GARCIA  
CITY SECRETARY