

**Section 26.05(b) of Property Tax Code
New Steps Required for Adoption of Tax Rate**

Entity Name: CITY OF SWEENY

Date: 9/4/2009

Language Required in the Motion Setting This Year's Tax Rate:

This year's proposed tax rate does not exceed the effective tax rate. A motion to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate does not require the language about "tax increase" as stated in Section 26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

Statement Required in the Ordinance, Resolution, or Order Setting This Year's Tax Rate:

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceeds last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. Also, this year's M&O tax rate is higher than the effective maintenance and operations tax rate. The following statements must be included in the ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate. The statements must be in larger type than the type used in any other portion of the document:

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.37 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY (\$7.83).

Statement That Must be Posted on the Home Page of Any Internet Website Operated by the Taxing Unit:

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceeds last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. Also, this year's M&O tax rate is higher than the effective maintenance and operations tax rate. The following statements must be included on the home page of any Internet website operated by CITY OF SWEENY:

CITY OF SWEENY ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.37 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY (\$7.83).