

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 552.045(c) of the Texas Local Government Code that the City Council of the City of Houston will conduct public hearings on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and Wednesday, March 23, 2011, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Houston City Hall, 901 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas. The purpose of each public hearing is to receive comment from the general public regarding proposed rates under consideration by City Council to establish drainage charges for property subject to implementation of a Municipal Drainage Utility System. The schedule of proposed rates based on possible exemptions is attached. Individuals interested in reserving time to speak at a hearing are encouraged to call 832-393-1100 at least thirty minutes prior to each hearing. Written comments and suggestions will be accepted at the time of each hearing.

**Schedule of Rates (AMENDED AS OF FEBRUARY 8, 2011)**

**Each example annual/monthly charge is based on a 5,000 square foot lot with 1,875 square feet of impervious cover.**

<u>Possible Exemption(s)</u>	<u>Resulting Rate</u> (per sq ft of impervious surface)	<u>Example Annual / Monthly Charge</u> (1875 sq ft impervious cover x rate = charge; rounded where necessary)
No Exemption	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.20¢
	Residential open ditch	2.60¢
County	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.28¢
	Residential open ditch	2.67¢
School Districts	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.29¢
	Residential open ditch	2.67¢
Religious Organizations	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.28¢
	Residential open ditch	2.67¢
County & School Districts	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.36¢
	Residential open ditch	2.73¢
County & Religious Organizations	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.34¢
	Residential open ditch	2.71¢
School Districts & Religious Orgs	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.38¢
	Residential open ditch	2.74¢
County, School Districts, & Religious Organizations	Residential curb & gutter, nonresidential	3.44¢
	Residential open ditch	2.80¢